



# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FROM JUNE 8/9 SERMON

If you missed the sermon, check out [biblechapel.org/sermons](http://biblechapel.org/sermons).

1. This weekend, we focused on the prayer of Israel in Nehemiah 9, led by the Levites, focused on God's Word, worship, confession, and repentance. Begin by reading the entire passage we focused on this weekend.

[Nehemiah 9:1-37](#)

First, what initially jumps out to you from this chapter?

2. Read [Nehemiah 9:5-6](#), [Hebrews 4:12](#), and [Romans 12:1-2](#).

We said this weekend:

I'll know God's Word is transforming me  
when my focus shifts from self-glory to God's glory.

What does it mean to live each day for the glory of God?

How do we practically strive to glorify God in our career, relationships, parenting, marriage, local church, and community?

3. Read [Proverbs 29:23](#), [Psalm 25:9](#), [Luke 14:11](#), [1 Peter 5:5-6](#)

We also see in this passage the pride of Israel shrinking and humility growing before God. We said this weekend:

I'll know God's Word is transforming me  
when my pride shrinks and humility grows.

What causes believers to fall into the trap of spiritual pride?

What would you notice in a believer's life if they were operating from a position of humility instead of pride?

4. Read [Nehemiah 9:17, 19, 27, 28, 31](#), and [Ephesians 2:3-5](#).

We said this weekend:

I'll know God's Word is transforming me  
when I'm constantly overwhelmed by God's grace and mercy.

What's the difference between God's grace and God's mercy?

Do we sometimes leave the impact of God's grace and mercy over us at our conversion?  
Why is that?

How does a believer keep the grace and mercy of God on their mind and heart each and every day?

5. Read [Psalm 139:23-24](#), [Psalm 32:1-5](#), [Romans 10:9-10](#).

We said this weekend:

I'll know God's Word is transforming me,  
when confession and repentance become a daily priority.

What is confession and repentance?

Why is daily confession and repentance important for the believer?