

WE STAND AGAIN

When We Tell the Whole Story

Nehemiah 9, Romans 2:14, John 3:16-17, Ephesians 2:8-9, Acts 22:16 | May 24, 2026

*But you are a forgiving God, gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger and abounding in love.*

—Nehemiah 9:17

- » Nehemiah 9 reminds us of God's faithfulness throughout our lives.
- » Anything worth doing in the Kingdom of God will be met with challenge and opposition.
- » Following Jesus comes down to one word: **TRUST**
- » Do I trust Jesus? Do I trust that God has a plan?

My friend, God has not deserted you! His grace surrounds you, no matter what!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

KidMin Volunteer Appreciation Lunch: May 31

Women: Reading Through the Gospels: June 1

MS Supernova: June 1 to June 4

Connect Class: June 14

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STUDY QUESTIONS

GETTING STARTED:

Look back at your last month. What was one 'high' moment where things went right, and one 'low' moment where you needed help?

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- » Anything worth doing in the Kingdom of God will be met with challenge and opposition. What challenges have you faced in your faith journey, and how have they strengthened your trust in God?
- » Nehemiah 9:17 describes God as 'gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love.' How does this description of God's character challenge or comfort you in your current season of life?
- » The Israelites became 'stiff-necked' and forgot God's miracles despite experiencing His faithfulness repeatedly. What practices can help us remember and celebrate God's past faithfulness in our own lives?
- » Following Jesus comes down to one word: TRUST. In what areas of your life do you find it most difficult to trust God completely, and why?
- » The Israelites read God's Word aloud for six hours to remember His faithfulness. How might extended time in Scripture transform our perspective on current difficulties or uncertainties?
- » Following Jesus is not about having it all figured out or outweighing bad deeds with good deeds. How does this truth free you from performance-based religion?
- » Despite the Israelites' repeated rebellion and blasphemy, God did not abandon them in the wilderness. What does this reveal about God's commitment to us even when we fail Him?
- » Nehemiah 9:16 says the ancestors "became arrogant." In what ways do we see ourselves or our culture repeating the same spiritual mistakes?
- » Following Jesus isn't about having it all figured out—it's about trust. What area of your life is God asking you to trust Him with, even when you don't understand the plan?

NEXT STEPS:

Where have I been trying to earn God's love instead of simply trusting in His grace? Share your reflection with a trusted friend.