

THE RETURN

Small Group APPLICATION QUESTIONS

"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says." James 1:22 NIV

SUMMARY

Pastor Kenny taught a message entitled "Holy Renovation" from Nehemiah 9. In this message we saw how God was at work renovating the hearts of His people, and what the results of that divine work was.

1. Purification

- The Israelites were coming back to God and purifying themselves before Him by fasting, wearing sackcloth, and placing dust on their heads. What is at the core of what it means to purify yourself?
- What does it look like for you to purify yourself before God?

2. Contrition

- Pastor Kenny talked about how beautiful it is when the Holy Spirit breaks our heart over our sin. Talk about a time in your life when you felt true contrition, or brokenness, over your sin?

APPLICATION

3. Confession

- Talk about a few of the reasons why we tend to resist confessing our sins and what happens when we actually do confess our sin.

4. Transformation

- The people of God showed that their hearts were being transformed because God's Word was emanating from their lives. What are some of the indicators in your life that shows God is at work transforming your life?

PRAYER

Pray that God would continue the work of renovating our hearts in the coming week.

