

Week 7 Rise and Rebuild: Re:membered

As you read through Nehemiah, we invite you begin the week with the Psalm. Read it and pray through it. Praying Scripture gives shape and meaning to our prayers. It enables us to get God's word in us and transform us. Each day, pray the Psalm alongside the Nehemiah reading for the day.

Scriptures:

Day 31 Psalm 126

Day 32 Nehemiah 11

Day 33 Nehemiah 12

Day 34 Nehemiah 13:1-14

Day 35 Nehemiah 13:15-30

Sermon Discussion Questions: Nehemiah 9:1-3, 6-21.

- How does confession fit as a part of worship in the gathering of God's people?
- What sorts of things would we prefer to keep silent about and skip the confession?
- What prevents honesty in the Church?
- What are the benefits of remembering God's past works in His peoples' lives?
- Why would the summary of God's faithfulness to his people have been beneficial to the returned exiles in Nehemiah's day?
- How might God's people enter into covenant today? What does that look like?
- To what extent does the church look and live differently than the world? What impacts the Church's capacity to look and live differently?

Reflection/Application Questions:

- In what ways have you "gone your own way", forgetting God's favor and His faithfulness?
- What do you need to get into agreement with God about?
- How has God met you with His love, faithfulness, and patience? What was the impact to you?
- What happens when you ignore or forget what God has done in the past?
- How do you respond to knowing that God will love you and remain faithful to you, despite how often you fail him?
- What do you want to give your word to this week?

Rise and Rebuild:

- Spend time in confession around the ways in which you and God's people have spurned God's favor and faithfulness and acted contrary to your identity as one of God's own children.
- Recount God's faithfulness. Make a list of the ways God has faithfully shown up in your life and in the life of His people known as Trinity Church.
- Give your word to something that God has shown you. Make a covenant this week with God or with someone. Write it out. Type it up. Sign it. Both sign it. Remember it and do it.