

HOW TO BE RESTORED SPIRITUALLY
Part 4: HUMBLE REPENTANCE
Nehemiah 9:1-38

- I. **There must be GENUINE REPENTANCE MANIFEST IN HUMBLE ACKNOWLEDGMENT, SEPARATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN: The people assembled in humble repentance, separation and confessed their sins and the sins of their fathers (1-2)**
 - A. A humble heart recognition of sin
 - B. A separating from sin
 - C. A confessing of that sin

- II. **GENUINE REPENTANCE will LEAD TO A DESIRE TO FURTHER HEAR GOD'S WORD AND WORSHIP HIM: While assembled, the people read the Word, confessed sin, and worshipped the Lord (3)**

- III. **GENUINE REPENTANCE will be EXEMPLIFIED IN A PRAYER OF PRAISE, CONTRITION, PETITION AND COMMITMENT TO OBEY: The Levites led the people in praise and interceded for the people (4-38)**
 - A. The Levites led the congregation in Praise (4-5)

 - B. The Levites led the congregation in confession based on God's compassion and faithfulness in light of Israel's continual sin (6-31)

 - C. The Levites led the congregation in petition for relief based on a repentant commitment to obey (32-38)