

**Ebenezer Youth Fellowship**  
**Text: Nehemiah 9: 1-17**  
**Message 9: The Book of Nehemiah – Chapter 9-12**

Revision:

1. Chapter 1: Nehemiah's concern and prayer. Learn to pray rightly
2. Chapter 2: Petition to the king; journey to Jerusalem; rally the people to build
3. Chapter 3: Division of labour to do God's work – orderly and properly organised
4. Chapter 4: Opposition by mockery, conspiracy and discouragement
5. Chapter 5: Internal strife and Nehemiah's response and personal conduct
6. Chapter 6: Opposition by compromise, slander & betrayal yet wall was completed
7. Chapter 7: No complacency after wall was completed and spontaneous giving
8. Chapter 8: Spiritual revival comes from the Word of God

**1. Chapter 9: Nation in Prayer**

- (a) Preparation of the People before Prayer (v.1-3)
  - i) Voluntary gathering on 24<sup>th</sup> day (v.1)
  - ii) Fasting and prayer go hand in hand (v.1-2)
  - iii) God's Word and prayer go hand in hand (v.3)  
Confession of sin and Worship go hand in hand (v.3)
- (b) Prayer of Penitence (v.4-32) – Focus on God
  - i) God of creation (v.6)
  - ii) God of grace (v.7-8)
  - iii) God who answers prayer (v.9)
  - iv) God of deliverance (v.10-12)
  - v) God of revelation (v.13-14)
  - vi) God of providence (v.15)
  - vii) God of mercy (v.17,19,27-28,31)Prayer of true confession of sin and renewal of commitment to serve God (v.33-38)

**2. Chapter 10: The People's Covenant to Serve God**

- (a) Covenant signed by the people (v.1-27)
- (b) Features of the covenant (v.28-39)
  - i) Subjection to the Word of God (v.29)
  - ii) Separation from mixed marriages (v.30)
  - iii) Sabbath observance (v.31)
  - iv) Support of the Temple (v.32-39)

**3. Chapter 11: The people to relocate to live in Jerusalem**

- (a) The need for people to live in Jerusalem city (v.1-2)
- (b) People who lived in Jerusalem (v.3-24)
- (c) People who lived outside Jerusalem (v.25-36)

**4. Chapter 12: The Genealogy and Dedication of the Wall**

- (a) Genealogy of Priests and Levites who returned to Jerusalem (v.1-26)
- (b) Dedication of Jerusalem's Walls (v.27-47)

**Memory Verse: Nehemiah 9:33** *"Howbeit thou art just in all that is brought upon us; for thou hast done right, but we have done wickedly."*