

Brick by Brick #7
“Staying Focused”
Nehemiah 9-10
11/01/2020

Connection Group Questions:

Getting to know me questions:

- 1) can you think of a time when you made a public commitment? What was it, and are you still keeping it?

Getting into the Word: Read through Nehemiah 9 and 10 (feel free to leave out the names)

- 2) As you read through the passage, what part of this prayer/commitment stands out to you and why?
- 3) What aspects of God’s character seems most significant to you and why does that characteristic mean so much to you?
- 4) What is the value of recognizing sin, and repenting in our relationship with God and with others? Are there dangers in this process?
- 5) If you were to summarize Israel’s history in 10 or less words, what would they be? How can God be seen in those words?
- 6) How does grace and mercy fit into the picture of God working with Israel? What does that mean for us?
- 7) Reflect on the three points in making a promise to keep the covenant. Which of the three (Marriage, Sabbath, Temple Worship) seems most important to you?
- 8) What is the public commitment that we would make today to let others know that we are followers of Jesus, and committed to his ways?
- 9) Take some time and pray for our church, our country, and our world.