

Culture Changers; Culture Creators-What Do You Do About Your Sin?
Nehemiah 9:1-37.

What do we Do about our sin?:

CONFESSION (vv. 1-4)

WEAR-Are you dressed to confess?

WALK-Are you willing to leave?

WORD & WORSHIP-What's your impetus for confession and your instructions afterwards?

Culture change can happen when:

1. We allow God's Word to speak.
2. When we stop reading bits and pieces here and there but sit and read entire sections from left to right.

SIN MUST BE CONFESSED, OR IT WILL BE COVERED. Calloused.

CELEBRATION & COMMEMORATION (vv. 5-31)

We must recognize our wrongs but rejoice over His resume in spite of our wrongs.

Repentance from sin should lead to rejoicing in the Savior.

I praise God for saving me from my sin, but I also praise Him for staying with me during my sin!!!

Homework: Review your failures; review God's faithfulness. Then engage in a "praise prayer."

CORRELATION (vv. 32-37)

Past mistakes create current moments; past sins create current seasons.

The blame game makes the sin game easier.

Don't turn what should be an altar for remembrance and repentance into an opportunity for religion.