



**“God, Can I Have a Pony?  
Nehemiah 9:5-35**

How would you describe your prayer life? Exciting? Expecting?  
Disappointing? What prayer life?

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*Nehemiah chapters 8,9,10* are pivotal in the history of God’s people. They are now back in their homeland. The temple has been built, the Law recovered, city is safe and it is time to move forward. Last week we saw the need to return to the primacy of scripture in Israel’s comeback. This week the need for intentional, corporate prayer. The biblical word for comeback is revival, and here revival is birthed in prayer.

Revival starts by acknowledging the \_\_\_\_\_.

Read *Nehemiah 9:1*.

How do I usually start my prayers in comparison to the people in this section?

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How often do I fast in prayer? Have I ever even considered doing so?

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What role does confession play in my prayer life?

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Read James 1:9,10.

Revival involves \_\_\_\_\_.

Read *Nehemiah 9:2*.

If there is no \_\_\_\_\_ there is no \_\_\_\_\_.

Read *Ezekiel 18:31* and *Romans 12:2*.

What changes have I made in my life as I have confessed and prayed to God?

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Revival remembers God’s \_\_\_\_\_.

Read *Nehemiah 9:5,6*.

God is always \_\_\_\_\_

Read verses 9:7-35 again. How many ways can you list the faithfulness of God in this section?

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Can you list three ways God has been faithful to you this year?

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Read *chapter 9:32*. How can this verse be an encouragement to you today?

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Revival brings \_\_\_\_\_.

Read *9:38*.

If I am not changed, have I encountered God? Why?

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Big Questions:

- “Do I really want to see change in my life, church and community? What will I do?
- Will I commit to pray daily between now and Easter for God to move in our church and community?