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## The Return to Jerusalem Study

## Nehemiah 9:1 - 10:39: "Confession and Renewal"

# DIVISIONS AND PRINCIPLES

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#### **Division 1:**

God's Word convicts the Exiles of sin.

Nehemiah 9:1-5 & 32; Hebrews 4:12-13; John 3; John 17:17; 1 Peter 1:23; 2 Peter 2:21; James 1:18; Ezekiel 36:27; Romans 8:9; Psalm 119:105; Psalm 119:14; Psalm 119:16; Galatians 5:22; Psalm 138:2; 2 Corinthians 7:9-11

Principle #1: God's Word is God's tool to convict us of sin.

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### **Division 2:**

God's Word causes the Exiles to confess sin. Nehemiah 9:6-37; 1 John 1:8-10; John 14:23; Matthew 5:24

Principle #2: God's Word produces Godly grief that leads to truthful confessions and reconciled relationships.

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#### **Division 3:**

God's Word leads the Exiles to repentance. Nehemiah 9:38-10:39; Genesis 22; Deuteronomy 7:27-28; Joshua 24; Hosea 14:1-9; Acts 2:38; Acts 26:20; Matthew 3:8; Romans 12:2; John 1:14

Principle #3: God's Word leads people to repent of sin and be conformed to Jesus' likeness.

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