

## **Nehemiah: Confession and Intercession (1:1-11)**

Introduction –

### **Hanani's Report (1:1-3)**

#### **Nehemiah's Response (1:4-10)**

- Weep, Mourn, Fast, and Pray ([4](#))
  
- Prayer
  
- Belief that God is able ([5](#))
  
- Belief that God keeps His Covenant ([5](#))
  
- Belief that God listens and cares ([6](#))
  
- Belief that God forgives ([6-7](#))
  
- Belief that God remembers and will act ([8-10](#))
  
- Belief that God uses unlikely means ([11](#))

### **Nehemiah's Reveal (1:11)**

*God's faithfulness drives His people to  
repentance and prayer.*

## Next Steps

1. Proclaim God is faithful and praise God for His faithfulness daily.
2. Confess your sins and unfaithfulness in real-time daily.
3. Pray for three specific people all week.

## This Week's Growth Guide

God's Word is both central and critical to your spiritual growth. We invite you to utilize the Growth Guide during the week to further your application of the Truth from the message.

- **Monday** - [Nehemiah 2](#)
- **Tuesday** - [Nehemiah 3](#)
- **Wednesday** - [Nehemiah 8](#)
- **Thursday** - [Nehemiah 9](#)
- **Friday** - [Judges 5](#)

## Home Church

Our Home Churches meet weekly to facilitate quicker relational depth, study the same passage taught

Sunday to help apply Scripture in the context of community, and pray with one another. ***Home Church helps our body seek God's best for one another.***

## Home Church Questions

- Read [Nehemiah 1:1-11](#).
- What resonates with you from the passage?
- Discuss a time recently when you were "knocked off your feet" by the news you heard. What was your immediate response?
- Nehemiah confesses sins for himself, his household, and his people. Is confession common in your walk with the Lord?
- What is repentance? How is repentance different from crying out?
- Share something you are currently asking God to "remember and act" on for yourself or for others.

## **Finances**

Weekly Budget	28,846
Giving For 10/17	30,730
Giving For 10/24	30,816
YTD Budget	490,385
YTD Giving	485,114
over	(5,272)

## **Generations Campaign**

Total Pledge 1,535,065  
Received-to-date 1,614,317

**Our 2021 Operation Christmas Child Season is in Full Swing!**  
**Your involvement in Operation Christmas Child is one of the easiest ways to place your fingerprints or the fingerprints of your children, on the great things God is doing across the world.**

**Shoeboxes are Gospel opportunities God uses in church planting, multi-generation discipleship, and changing the lives of entire villages across the world.**

**Would you consider how many boxes you and your family might be called to pack? Visit our website at <http://www.fellowshipconway.org/occ> for more information about how to get involved.**

## **New to Fellowship?**

We are so glad that you joined the Fellowship Family to worship this morning. If you are joining us for the first time or have been checking us out for a few weeks, we are excited you are here and would love to meet you. Please fill out the "Connect" section of your bulletin, tear it off, and bring it to the Connection Center in the Atrium, we would love to say "hi" and give you a gift.

## **Griefshare - Surviving the Holidays**

Wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas? Are you dreading these holidays, knowing that everything has changed and that happy memories from past years can't be recreated? The Surviving the Holidays seminar is especially for people who are grieving a loved one's death. Saturday, November 6, from 10 a.m. to noon, followed by lunch. For more information, contact Joe and Mary Garner at 469-556-8962. The cost is \$5, register at [www.fellowshipconway.org/register](http://www.fellowshipconway.org/register).

### **Fellowship Family Hike**

Fellowship Kids Families, put on your hiking clothes, pack a lunch, and join us at Woolly Hollow on Saturday, November 13, starting at 10:00 a.m. This is an event for kids of all ages. We will meet at the playground and pick a trail to go explore. Come join in the fun!

### **Fellowship 101**

We invite you to join us Sunday morning, November 14, to learn more about Fellowship. This is a great opportunity to learn about our mission, values, and ministries. If you're new to Fellowship, mark your calendars for Sunday, November 14, 9:00 a.m. (conference room) to hear what God is doing and where He is taking us. During this time you will get to meet some of our ministry leaders and ask questions that will help you in your search for a home church. We're excited to meet you! Register at [fellowshipconway.org/register](http://fellowshipconway.org/register).

### **A Place For You**

Finding just the right area to serve can sometimes be intimidating, but knowing what opportunities are available and the time commitment is to fulfill the role could help you make the right connection. Go to [fellowshipconway.org/serve](http://fellowshipconway.org/serve) to see current and ongoing service opportunities for a good fit and try out what interests you.

### **Daylight Saving Time**

Remember to set your clock back one hour next Saturday, November 6, and join us for worship at 9:00 and 10:45 a.m. We will have the coffee on!