

SERMON NOTES

April 5, 2026

Resurrection Sunday

Serving God by Exalting God

Nehemiah 9:1-21

“On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ‘The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’” Then they remembered his words.” Luke 24:1-8

Easter is meant to be a day to celebrate what God has done to give you new hope, new purpose, and new _____ in Jesus Christ.

Romans 6:23 By dying on a cross He covered the _____ of sin. By rising to life He offers you new _____ life.

Nehemiah 9 After the rebuilding of the wall was complete, the first official act was to have everyone gather to _____ the _____.

When they heard what it said they began to _____.

They realized how far from _____ they were.

Nehemiah 9 records the _____ prayer in the Bible outside the Psalms.

The _____ of God (vs. 1-6)

The _____ of God (vs. 7-30)

The _____ of God (vs. 31-37)

Nehemiah 9:1 *“Now on the twenty-fourth day of this month the people of Israel were assembled with _____ and in _____, and with earth on their heads.*

Fasting, sackcloth refers to _____,
_____, and to _____ their lives to God.

Vs. 2 They “_____ themselves from all foreigners.”

Avoid those who will push you into _____.

God wants to draw people _____ the Savior, not for us to _____
_____ from the Savior.

They _____ their own sins.

Vs. 3 _____ hours reading the Bible and _____ hours in
_____ and _____.

Vs. 5 “Stand up and _____ the LORD your God from everlasting to
everlasting. Blessed be your glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise.

Vs. 6 “You alone are the Lord...”

Vs. 7-30 God is the focal point, as the word “You” is used over _____ times.

Vs. 17 “But you are a _____ God, gracious and compassionate, slow to anger
and abounding in love.”

Vs. 19 “Because of your great compassion you did _____ abandon them in the desert.
By day the pillar of cloud did not cease to guide them on their path, not the pillar of fire by night to
shine on the way they were to take.”

Vs. 25 God _____ for their needs.

2 Peter 1:3: “His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our
knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness.”

Vs. 26 “We were disobedient and rebelled against you; We became stiff-necked and put the law
behind our back... We defiantly killed God’s prophets.”

With our sin we defiantly hung Jesus on a cross. He died with your sin and mine on His shoulders.
But in His great compassion He _____ us.

There is grace, mercy, forgiveness and new _____ life waiting. Come to Him
today. Experience His transforming life.