

A RECOMMITMENT CEREMONY

NEH 9:32-37; 10:1-39; ISA 5:1-7; HEB 10:19-30; MT 21:28-32

INTRODUCTION:

The celebration of wedding anniversaries



✦ Behold our God!

- He has spoken convincingly through his _____ and his Spirit; we are convicted of our sinfulness before him. (NEH 8)
- We now confess that the LORD our God is uniquely worthy of our _____ worship and _____ obedience. (NEH 9)

1. In light of who the LORD our God is, we desire and dare to _____ . (9:32-37)

- Repentance must begin with a humbling appreciation of who we have _____ . (9:32-35)
- Repentance must include a sobering realization of the current consequences of those offenses. (9:36-37)

Summary: We are in great _____ . (9:37)

2. Because of all this, we seek to _____ ourselves to full covenant compliance. (9:38)

- Returning to God must not be viewed a _____ fix, a _____ matter, or a meaningless _____ .

3. We declare our official intent to _____ in communion with God. (10:1-39)

- A corporate return to health and growth starts with unified leadership that is _____ about their spiritual walk. (10:1-27),
- is sustained by _____, intentional, active participation in spiritual disciplines (10:28-31),
- and is supported in a generous community of connected and invested _____ . (10:32-39)

Summary: We will not _____ the house of our God. (10:39)

CONCLUSION: Let us celebrate _____,

- in the great power of a _____ commitment to God,
- with the regular practice of _____ confession,
- with the joyful _____ of holy living
- within a connected _____ in a broken world.