Remember Me

Tony Mauck · Nehemiah 5:19

INTRODUCTION

- But sometimes the call is in the other direction for God to remember us.
- God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

1 Remember Me, O My God, for Good

Nehemiah 5:19; Nehemiah 5:14–15; 1 John 5:14

- Remember me, O my God, for good, according to all that I have done for this people.
- God really doesn't owe me anything. After all, he's been merciful to me already.
- I would suggest to you that at the basis of this prayer of Nehemiah is the fear of God.
- It's in essence that he is saying, I've been your faithful and sincere instrument. Please deal kindly with me.

2 How Should We Come to God?

Hebrews 11:6; Psalm 116:12

- How should we come to God in prayer? How should we come to God in service?
- Let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe.
- Would you be comfortable with a prayer? Like Nehemiah's. You know my record. You know who I am inside and out.
- He knows every motive of your heart.
- Nehemiah is not praying this prayer for his buddies over here. It's between him and God.

3 There Is Something Outstanding About You

- I want to ask you tonight, what about you as outstanding in your service to God?
- You know what's outstanding about you? Your faith is outstanding.
- Living by faith, day in and day out, week in and week out, year after year is never a small thing. It is outstanding.
- Nehemiah is simply making a plea based upon his devotion and fear of God.
- When he had nothing else, he appealed to the only one that could help.

4 Higher Motives and More Meaningful Service

- Like Nehemiah, we need to come to God out of love for Him, not merely personal and selfish concerns.
- It's about what God deserves.

- The more giving we are in worship, the more joyful and filling that worship will be.
- The more we invest, the more we sacrifice of ourselves, the more we get.
- It is more blessed to give than to receive. That's the paradox.

5 A Faithful Steward of What God Has Given

- What was Nehemiah at his core? He was a faithful steward of what God has given.
- Whatever you've been granted, pursue being outstanding.
- But the reward is going to be far better than any accolade of man.
- For you were bought with a price. Therefore, glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.
- Nehemiah knew to whom he belonged. And he rendered what he could.

THE CHALLENGE

Don't ever forget what the decision to serve the Lord really means.

MY NOTES