

## **“Time After Time” Discussion Questions**

Reread the passage that was the focus of the message from Sunday, June 8, 2008:  
Nehemiah 9.

Discuss these questions with your group.

1. Ice-breaker – “fess up!” Share a story from your childhood where you were caught with your hand in the cookie jar – a time where you were in the wrong and you had to or chose to ‘come clean.’
2. What words come to your mind when you hear the phrase “corporate confession.” What has been your experience?
3. The reading and study of God’s word was a key ingredient of Israel’s spiritual awakening. Discuss the significance of God’s word re: renewal. What has been your experience?
4. A biblical definition of ‘confession’ includes 1.) Praise of God and his faithfulness and 2.) a declaration of ‘our unfaithfulness’. Does this definition surprise you? Do we tend to focus on the second aspect of confession? Why might this be so?
5. What do you think are the blessings of corporate confession? Why confess corporately?
6. Spend some time together in corporate confession. Consider how God has been faithful. Consider parts of our corporate story that reveals our unfaithfulness. Consider using Psalm 51 as a guide to your prayer.

At the end of your discussions, pray that God would continue to be at work in your lives as you seek to discover what this passage of scripture means to you and your life.