

# *the* TAKE HOME 06.05.16

Please turn to Nehemiah 9:1-39, page 348, in our pew Bibles.

**Our Fallen Condition:** We are prone to wander from God and then eventually confess our sin.

**Main Point:** We should confess our sin but that's not all we should confess. We need to also confess who God is and what He has done.

**Word Study:** The Hebrew for confession, "yada," means to express praise, give thanks, extol, make a public confession, make an admission. It is not confined to sin. It is simply agreeing with God or telling the truth about a matter.

## Questions and Ideas for Discussion

- 1 When studying the Bible, ask yourself two questions:  
What does this passage say about me and my sin?  
What does this passage say about God & His redeeming love for me?
- 2 Think of something God has done for you lately. How does this point to something God has revealed about Himself in scripture?
- 3 As you reflect on your worship in singing today at church, what do you want to confess about who God is and what He has done?
- 4 How does being part of a Christian community give you a safe place to confess your sin or confess what you are learning about God?
- 5 What negative and sinful patterns from your family history is God breaking for you? How can you confess this to Him? To others?