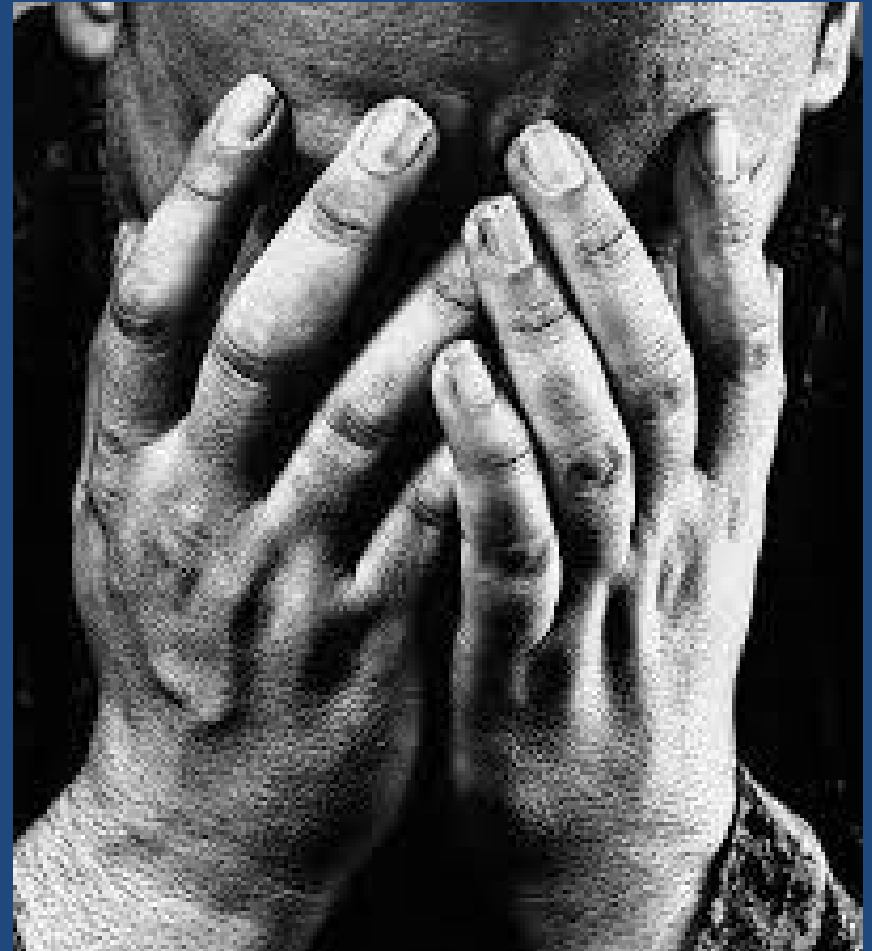


REPENTANCE: WAY TO RETURN TO GOD Neh 9:1-12



Pattern for Repentance vv 1-2

- **Communal conviction of sin v 1**
 - Gathered
 - Fasting, mourning
- **Comprehensive confession: past and present sins**



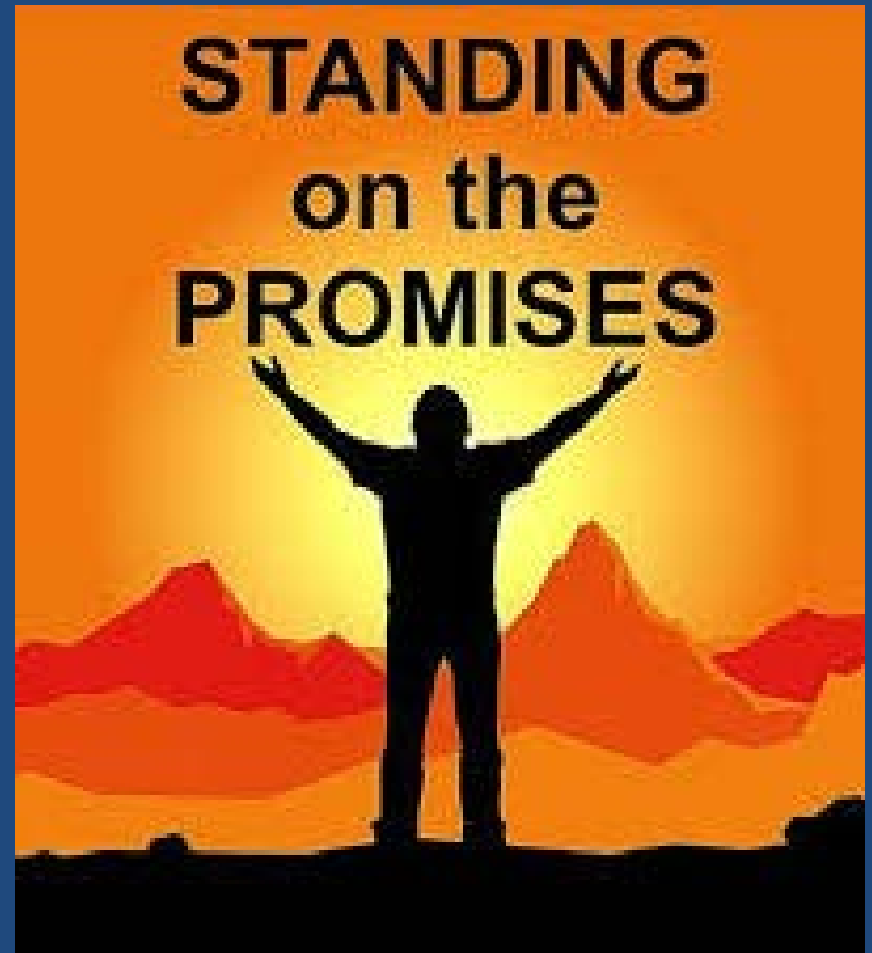
Praise and Worship vv 3-6

- **Communal Reading ¼ day**
- **Confession ¼ day**
 - Praise vv 3, 5-6
 - Worship
- **Conducted by Levites vv 4,5**



Promises of God Remembered vv 7-12

- Covenant vv7,8
- Compassion vv 9,10
- Companion vv 11,12



Application



- Responsibility for self and others
- Read Word together
- Rely on God's promises
- Resolve to change