

TIME TO GIVE THANKS

Nehemiah 12:27-47

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Key Building block: **thanksgiving**

Key obstacle: **ingratitude**

- Why all the singing?

- We have **confronted our situation**- 9:36-37

- We have **confessed our sins**- 9:1-3

- We have **considered our God**- 9:4-31

- We are **committing to a covenant** - 9:36-38, 10:28-39

- It applies to marital and **family** matters - vs. 30

- It applies to **social** matters - vs. 31

- It applies to **financial** matters - vs. 32-38

- It applies to **spiritual** matters - vs. 32-36, 39

- We are celebrating God's goodness - 12:27-43

- Celebrate your **progress** - vs. 27

- Sing out your **thanksgiving** - vs. 28-31

- Share God's **bounty**- vs. 43(give)

- Sign the covenant of **future faith** - 9:38

The first and best way to show gratitude is to accept God's gift of salvation with a thankful heart. Have you received God's unspeakable gift?