

Touching the heart of God

Questions following the sermon on Nehemiah 1:1-11 & Jeremiah 8:21-9:6

Read **Jeremiah 8:21-9:6** and ask yourself:

If these are Jeremiah's words, what does that reveal about Jeremiah's character and the things that concerned and moved him?

If these are God's words, what does that reveal about God's character and the things that concern and move him?

What impact does that have on you and how you view God?

To what extent are you concerned and moved by similar things?

Why do you think that is?

How might you develop a way of seeing life that more closely aligns with how the Bible describes the way God sees it?

Read **Nehemiah 1:1-11**

What strikes you most about how Nehemiah prays?

Why is that?

To what extent does the way you pray seem like the way Nehemiah prays?

What could you learn from the way Nehemiah relates to God?

What do you make of the idea that prayer is about bringing all that we know and feel about a situation together with all that we know about God and how he must feel about it?

How might that change the way you pray?