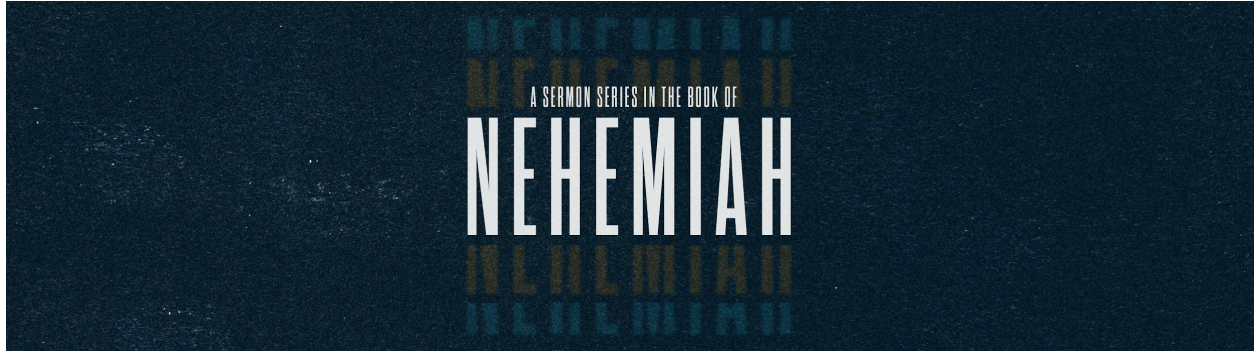


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Nehemiah 5:1-13



Explore - *Take time to think through the text/sermon.*

Take some time to listen to the sermon before you engage your Missional Community.

- What was the “Big Idea” for this sermon?
- Can you identify the major points from the sermon?
- Was there anything that the Spirit revealed throughout the sermon that you need to further engage?
- Did you find yourself needing to confess anything on the way to communion?

Experience - *Try to engage the text in a practical way BEFORE you gather.*

There are a few themes that are presented in this text. Let’s try to find them.

Write out how each of the following themes are seen in this passage.

- Mistreatment of others v.1-5:
 - Righteous anger that is controlled and constructive v.6-7:
 - Addresses sin and repenting of sin v.7 - 13:
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Evaluate - *Time to discuss as a community DURING your M.C. gathering.*

- How was the mistreatment by the nobles and officials negatively affecting the mission of rebuilding the wall?
- Nehemiah was extremely angry but maintained his composure. How is that possible?
- When you are angry do you have control or do you lose control and become destructive?
- Do you get angry about the things that would anger God?
- Nehemiah calls the nobles and officials out on their sin and they respond positively. How do you respond when called out about sin?

Equip - *Train Others as you GATHER for when you SCATTER.*

Gospel Application

- Have you allowed your anger to cause you to deconstruct parts of your faith or Biblical truths?
- Have you been passive about sin in the life of others instead of holding them to a biblical standard? Why?
- How does Jesus' work on the cross empower you to hold others accountable for their sins?
- Does the reality that Jesus has atoned for our sins help you to see the need to repent when presented with sin in your life?
- How does the gospel help you personally to love other people as you should? (Not in theory but in your own personal experience).

Get Connected:

Check out the upcoming events in the weekly email.

A Story-Formed Sunday - 10 Years! - March 17th

Pray for the team as they return from Monterrey Mexico!

Quote of the day:

“Righteous anger is controlled and constructive but unrighteous anger is uncontrolled and destructive.”

Resources:

The rebuilding of the wall began at the Sheep Gate and moved its way counterclockwise ending at the Sheep Gate.

