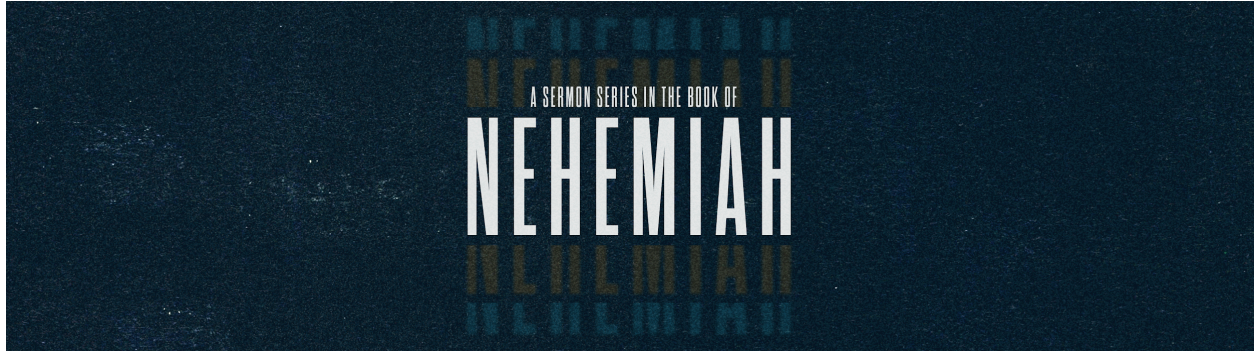


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Nehemiah 5:14-19



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.

- Overall, the theme of Chapter 5:14-19 is sacrifice. Write out all the ways that Nehemiah models sacrifice.
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Evaluate - *Time to discuss as a community DURING your M.C. gathering.*

- What were the ways Nehemiah modeled leadership differently than the other?
- What are some reasons you abstain from sacrificing for the sake of JESUS?
- What do you believe God is calling you to sacrifice right now?
- As you heard stories of sacrifice from your brothers and sisters on stage what did the Spirit reveal to you?

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

Gospel Application

- Have you allowed fear to outweigh the sacrifice JESUS is calling you to? How so?
- What truths of the gospel, or what do you know about JESUS, that can bring a calm to your fear? Share them with one another.
- Do you think anyone could have guessed that JESUS death would have lead to such great life? Why do you think you can predict the outcome of your own sacrifice?
- If JESUS had NOT gone to the cross you would not have salvation. How do you think abstaining from sacrifice is hindering your life as well as the life of others?

Get Connected:

Check out the upcoming events in the weekly email.

Invite those who are NOT serving to join a Team! We need a ton of help moving into the Spring.

Newcomer Hangout is THIS Sunday the 24th!

Quote of the day:

“Building a wall requires sacrifice.”

Resources:

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

