



KEEPING YOUR CHARACTER IN A CRISIS

Lessons from the Book of Nehemiah (Part #7)

INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

Sunday Morning: 10:30 am

Scripture Reading: Nehemiah 5: 1-13

Sunday: March 23, 2014

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Introduction:

- A. Nehemiah was building during a time of famine and hardship.
- B. The Jews were even exploiting each other with **u**_____.

I. PRINCIPLES OF LEADERSHIP FROM NEHEMIAH CHAPTER 5

- A. He did not act *rashly* or *impulsively*. He took serious thought first.
- B. He did not practice *partiality*. He took on nobles and rulers (5:7)!
- C. He would not tolerate a violation of the **l**_____ of Moses.
 - 1. "If you lend money to the poor, do not charge **i**_____ (Ex 22:25).
 - 2. "Should you not walk in the **f**_____ of God" (5:9)?
 - 3. Not just the law of God, but the people of God were violated (5:8).
- D. He pointed out the importance of their **i**_____. (5:8).
 - 1. He called them to consider "the **r**_____ of the nations that are our enemies" (Neh 5:19).
 - 2. It is similar to "You have given the enemies of Jehovah an opportunity to blaspheme" (2 Sam 12:13).
 - 3. Anytime we act immoral we say to the **w**_____, this is the way children of God behave.

II. HE POINTED OUT THE CURE AS TO HOW TO DEAL WITH SIN.

- A. You must **s**_____ doing this immediately (5:10).
- B. You must make it right and **r**_____ what was taken (5:11).

III. BUILDING DEMANDS HOLINESS OF CHARACTER.

- A. It is easier to condemn sin than it is to **c**_____ it.
- B. It is harder to correct wrong than to confess wrong.
- C. It is better to help **p**_____ than to finish projects.

Conclusion:

Remember: **H**_____ is required to spark revival!

Notes:

ANSWERS:

people	world
reproach	confront
influence	law
fear	usury
Holiness	interest
stop	restore