

Sermon Discussion Questions

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Topic: Nehemiah

Scriptures – Nehemiah 5:1-7:73

- Briefly summarize the main points of the sermon.
- What questions do you still have from today's sermon?
- Read Nehemiah 5:1-13
 - Why were the people so upset in this section of scripture?
 - What does Nehemiah do when he hears people's complaints?
 - How does Nehemiah confront the leaders who were exploiting people?
 - What was the response of the leaders after the confrontation?
- Read Mark 10:42-45
 - How does Jesus instruct leaders to lead? What does he want them to prioritize?
 - What do both these sections (Nehemiah 5:1-13 & Mark 10:42-45) of the scriptures teach us about the role of leaders and accountability within the body of Christ?
- Read Nehemiah 6:15-7:4
 - What allowed the Israelites to get the wall built so fast? Why were the enemies of the Israelites nervous after the completion of the wall?
 - What did Nehemiah do to preserve and protect the work that was completed? Why did he take those actions?
 - What can we learn from Nehemiah's actions in this section? How should it encourage us?
- Read Philippians 1:6
 - Why did Paul remind them to remember? Why do believers so often lose focus on prioritizing God in their lives?
- What practical steps can you take to stay focused on allowing God to build you into a servant leader in your sphere of influence?

