

let's TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read Nehemiah 5:1-13. What do you see here that catches your attention?
2. Why is debt dangerous? How does debt effect your relationship with God & other people, especially to those whom you owe?
3. What was the "cry of protest" all about? How do you think this economic crisis happened? What could be the result of this situation? Explain Nehemiah's anger.
4. What were the reasons Nehemiah used to confront those who had taken advantage of their kinsmen? (vs 8-10) What did God command the Israelites (see Lev 25:35-42)? How is this critical to maintaining the faith community?
5. In chapter 3, we saw how the Jews were faithfully working together as one. Why do you think some began to take advantage of others as time passed?
6. Nehemiah confronted the nobles about their sin holding them accountable to the Mosaic covenant. How is Scripture the best backdrop in addressing sin with a fellow believer? Is it enough that the brother or sister admit their sin? Why or why not?
7. How does our obedience set an example for others? Who needs to see yours today?

let's READ

Sunday	Exodus 19:5-6	Thursday	2 Corinthians 10:5
Monday	2 Timothy 3:14-17	Friday	Proverbs 6:20-23
Tuesday	1 Peter 1:14-16	Saturday	Romans 2:7-8
Wednesday	Psalms 19:7-11	MEMORIZE	Psalms 119:11

let's PRAY

PRAISE GOD that his Word never fails.

THANK JESUS for being the answer to all God's promises
& the remedy for all our distress.

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to renew your trust in the Father
& your commitment to his work through his church.

let's BLESS

Make the sign of the cross on each other as you say:
(Name), † child of God, may your life in Christ
be renewed by your loving service among his people!



Growing PRAISE

EVERY NIGHT...EVERY HOME...THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS IN LIFE

8 - 14 August 2021

VERSE of the week — Nehemiah 5:9b

**"Should you not walk in the fear of our God
in order to avoid being mocked
by enemy nations?"**

TABLE GRACE

***I thank you now dear Lord,
for home & friends & food.
Help me to serve you
every day,
to show my gratitude.
Amen.***

5 POINT CHECK UP

1. Share your highs (good times) and lows (bad times)
2. Read a verse from the Bible.
3. What do you find "best" in the text? What is most confusing or hard to understand? What does God want you to do ?
4. Pray for one another (Praise God, Thank Jesus, Ask the Holy Spirit).
5. Bless one another.

THOUGHT for the week:

"The whole aim of practical politics is to keep the populace alarmed (and hence clamorous to be led to safety) by menacing it with an endless series of hobgoblins: all of them imaginary."

H.L. Mencken, 1921
(journalist author)

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