

Revive the Stones WK 6

Someone's Watching Nehemiah 5:1-15

Internal conflict always has the greatest potential to derail a divine dream.

4 groups of people

- 1. People who didn't own land
- 2. Landowners who sold all their land in order to buy food.
- 3. People who had a little bit of money but not enough money & were borrowing money to pay taxes.
- *** all these people asked Nehemiah for help.
- 4. The wealthy, had money, influence and power. People complained about them. And this group wasn't complaining to Nehemiah. They got richer in this time but taking advantage of those who needed help.

When things are going good....do good!

---> the 4th group did not do good when things were good for them.

→ Sometimes the Right Thing and the Smart Thing are not the Same Thing!!! →

Sometimes doing the right thing will derail your dream. But it's worth it!

IE: getting more change than you should after buying something... will you be honest about the extra?

They were silent & could not find a word to say. 🍎 their silence was an admission of guilt.

Oftentimes it is easier to confront the enemy than it is those who are closest to us.

lt is a whole lot easier to call out the sun of our society than to confront the sun in our own home!

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Moral Authority = the credibility you earn by consistently doing the right thing, a person who is above reproach, it's more about you than what you do, the refusal to compromise even in the smallest circumstance, doing the right thing no matter the cost.

💪 D.L. Moody

"A holy life will produce the deepest impression. Lighthouses blow no horn; they only shine."

People are watching you!

Do the right thing.

Walk in righteousness.

Follow Jesus. Be kind, generous, loving & Christlike.

Someone may start following Jesus because of you & how you live.