

## Lessons from Nehemiah!

### Part 5 “Developing Integrity!”

*Nehemiah chapter 5:14-19, Proverbs 11:3, Proverbs 21:3*

#### **Opening Question(s):**

“Actions speak louder than words” What does this mean when it comes to integrity and respect?

#### **Study/Reflection:**

1. *Read Nehemiah 5:4-19* List what former leaders did and what Nehemiah does in contrast. Why is this kind of leadership so rare?
2. What does this passage teach us about Nehemiah’s personal integrity and the way he chose to live among the people in which he led?
3. How do we tend to confuse position of authority and the power of personal influence.
4. *Read Proverbs 11:3 and 21:3.* What do these verses mean in light of integrity and the ability to influence others?

#### **Application/Putting into Action:**

- In light of your strengths and weaknesses, where is the greatest potential for inconsistency in your life as it relates to personal integrity?
- Is there an area of your life where you have lost or damaged your personal integrity? If so explain?
- What steps do you need to take to rebuild your personal integrity?