

Nehemiah 5

1. The _____

2. The _____

3. The _____

- Appeal to _____ 5:7
- Appeal to _____ 5:8a
- Appeal to _____ 5:8b
- Appeal to _____ 5:9a
- Appeal to _____ 5:9b
- Appeal to _____ 5:9b
- Appeal to _____ 5:9c
- Appeal to _____ 5:10
- Appeal to _____ 5:11-12
- Appeal to _____ 5:13

1. Our _____ outcry is due to our _____ to sin.

2. We too must be _____ and _____ and only _____ does this.

3. As a _____ member of His kingdom let us now live in _____ to the riches of His glorious _____.

Group Questions

1. What stood out to you most from this message?
2. What does it say about Nehemiah that he would follow the account of the financial oppression of God's people with indications of his own phenomenal wealth? What point was he trying to make?
3. Evidently some of the wealthier Jews were taking advantage of other Jews who had put themselves at financial risk so they could work on the wall. In what ways do some people today oppress or take advantage of those who are devoting themselves to gospel ministry?
 - a. Are there any ways that you are taking advantage of others for financial gain?
4. Do you feel guilty about the ways that God has provided for you financially? Should you feel less guilt than you do? Explain.
 - a. Should you feel more guilt than you do? Are you worshiping money rather than God? Is your hope set on wealth rather than God? Are you un-generous? Explain.
 - b. Do your children/other family members or those around you perceive that you are pursuing God or pursuing gold? What might make them think that money is too important in your life?
5. If you are obeying 1 Timothy 6:17–19 and you still feel guilty, do you think that guilt comes from the conviction of the Holy Spirit? How might pride be a source of guilt in this situation?
 - a. If you had the means to provide 500 pounds of food every day and you were feeding 150 people, would you feel guilty about it? Why?
 - b. If guilt arises from our own pride, are we honoring God? Explain.