Dreams Can Come True! (Step #5) Maintain Integrity (Nehemiah 5)

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1. Live boldly in faith

Nehemiah had two options:

a. Passive Faith

The idea: Avoid it, if I do nothing somebody else will take it on. The reality: Things will get worse. Personally: To avoid something is to indirectly approve it & compromise my integrity.

b. Bold Faith

The idea: Deal with it, ASAP. The reality: Things may get better. Personally: To deal with it is to stand up for what is right & maintain my integrity.

- Think before you speak
- Deal directly with the source
- Have a solution in mind
- Set up an accountability system

Personally: What has God put on my heart that I could promise to keep?

2. Our motivation should come from our <u>faith</u> not our <u>culture</u>

- Keep focused on the Lord
- Keep doing your share of the work
- Keep leading through sacrifice
- Keep trusting the Lord

What would it look like here at CCV, if we shared the same bold faith of Nehemiah, living for God and not for ourselves?