

THE RETURN

Small Group

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says." James 1:22 NIV

SUMMARY

Pastor Erik Dine taught a message entitled, "How to Right a Wrong" from Nehemiah 5:1-13. In this message, we saw how Nehemiah handled a situation where some people were being wronged. We learned four steps that need to be followed when righting a wrong.

How to right a wrong:

1. **Reflect: take time to check our hearts and also the heart of God!**

- Why are often so quick to jump to action before we've taken adequate time to reflect?
- How can you train yourself to reflect, checking your heart and God's heart, before you act?

2. **Rebuke: to the glory of God and the good of others!**

- Pastor Erik explained how the goal of rebuke is to reconcile, not to win. If you can, please share an experience when someone rebuked you in love, and you were reconciled back to them?

3. **Repent and Restore: stop sinning and make things right....now!**

- When someone correctly rebukes us, we need to repent and make restoration for the wrong we've done. Why is this step so vital in the process?

4. **Regardless: Vow to make it right, no matter what!**

- How can you adopt a "regardless.....no matter what" attitude when it comes to your role in making things right?

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PRAYER

Pray for God's help as we follow these Biblical steps to right the wrongs in our lives.

