

# SEEING WHAT GOD CAN DO THROUGH YOU

## A STUDY OF NEHEMIAH

### 5: HOW TO MANAGE THE PROBLEMS—5:1-19

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## I. WHY IS NEHEMIAH RELEVANT TO ME?

### 1 I am (re)building a \_\_\_\_\_.

Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you! See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands; your walls are ever before me.

Isaiah 49:15-16 (NIV)

### 2 I am (re)building a \_\_\_\_\_.

Now I say to you that you are Peter (which means 'rock'), and upon this rock I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it.

Matthew 16:18 (NLT)

## II. HOW CAN I MANAGE MY PROBLEMS?—NEHEMIAH 5:1-19

### 1 \_\_\_\_\_ that I will have problems (v.1-5).

The problems that Nehemiah faced:

- \_\_\_\_\_ of food (v.3).
- \_\_\_\_\_ taxes (v.4).
- Unreasonable interest \_\_\_\_\_ (v.5; Ex. 22:25-26 and Deut. 23:19-20).

**2 Before reacting—take \_\_\_\_\_ to calm down and pray (v.6-7).**

Patience is better than strength. Controlling your temper is better than capturing a city.

Proverbs 16:32 (NCV)

**3 \_\_\_\_\_ the situation as soon as possible (v.7-12).**

**4 Find someone to hold me \_\_\_\_\_ (v.12-13).**

When you tell God you'll do something, do it—now. God takes no pleasure in foolish gabble. Vow it, then do it. Far better not to vow in the first place than to vow and not pay up.

Ecclesiastes 5:4-5 (The Message)

**5 \_\_\_\_\_ with integrity (v.14-19).**

- Be \_\_\_\_\_ (v.14-15).
- Be \_\_\_\_\_ (v.16).
- Be \_\_\_\_\_ (v.17-18).
- Be \_\_\_\_\_ (v.19).

The remarkable thing about fearing God is that when you fear God you fear nothing else, whereas if you do not fear God, you fear everything else.

Oswald Chambers

**Answer Key:** life, church, Accept, Shortage, High, rates, time, Correct, accountable, Live, fair, diligent, generous, faithful

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