

Read Nehemiah 5. Describe in your own words the ways Nehemiah lived out the principle of compassionately helping those in need.

Application

What blessings (financial resources, skills, unique abilities) has God given you?

What cause or group of "needy" people has God laid on your heart?

How can you use the blessings He has given to help this cause or group of people?

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Nehemiah 1:1-11

How do we get our hearts in sync with the heart of God?

I. See life _____

Israel had _____ their God

There is a history of _____ in the life of Israel

Israel is in captivity in Persia because of the sin of _____

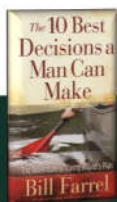
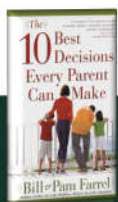
We live in a _____ but _____ world

We often find ourselves in _____ and
" _____ " circumstances because of our heritage

II. See God's _____

Nehemiah has a very influential position as the King's cupbearer

He _____ the King



He _____ the King

He is highly _____

He lives in _____

III. See the need for _____

Nehemiah cares about the plight of others _____

He cares about the _____ of Israel

He is more concerned about God's plan than his own

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Small Group Questions

Response to the sermon

Did anything from this week's sermon on Wholehearted Living stir your heart in a notable way?

The Story of Your Life

Can you remember a time in your life when the actions of another person (or group of people) impacted your life? How did you respond? How did you get to a place of acceptance where you were able to trust God and avoid bitterness?

Digging Deeper

Read the following passages and describe how God uses blessings in our lives during our time on earth.

Proverbs 10:6

2 Corinthians 1:3-7

Acts 4:31-33

1 John 3:16-18