
Date: 2/14/21 **Message Title:** Dealing with an Internal Threat

Scripture: Nehemiah 5 **Series:** Let's Build It Again

What happened:

Why it happened:

1. _____
2. _____

Nehemiah's wise response to what happened:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Nehemiah 5

1. Can you think of any examples from your own life when a team project or goal was threatened due to an internal conflict? Have you ever witnessed anything similar take place among a church or a group of Christ-followers?
2. Nehemiah 5 indicates that the people with money were taking advantage of others and that the poor were being devalued. What parallels to this situation do you see in society today? What parallels do you see in the Church?
3. What are some specific examples of selfishness you've seen from others in the past few days? What are some specific examples of selfishness from your own life?
4. Why is selfishness so toxic to building unity?
5. What does it mean to "walk in the fear of God" (v. 9), and what part might that play in maintaining unity in the Church?
6. Do you agree or disagree with the statement, "The way we treat one another is determined by what we think about God"?
7. Why, specifically, was Nehemiah justified in his anger?
8. What examples of personal integrity do you see in Nehemiah in this chapter? How did he practice what he preached?
9. What personal applications does today's text have for your life?