



Sermon Study Guide
Nehemiah 5 // March 17th, 2019

<p style="text-align: center;">HEAD <i>Understanding the Truth</i></p>	<p>Read: Nehemiah 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What is the injustice taking place in this passage, and why is it such a big deal? ● In what ways did Nehemiah care for his oppressed fellow-countrymen?
<p style="text-align: center;">HEART <i>Embracing the Truth</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Elsewhere in the book of Nehemiah we see <i>external</i> opposition to God's people, but here in chapter 5, God's people are facing <i>internal</i> opposition that has arisen. What are some ways that we experience this as the Church today? ● In vs 9, we see the root of the problem for these officials/nobles is a lack of walking in fear of God. Where in your life do you sense a <i>lack</i> of walking in fear of God? ● As we read the Gospels, in what ways do we see Jesus walk perfectly in fear of God? How does this give us hope in the midst of our imperfections?
<p style="text-align: center;">HANDS <i>Living the Truth</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Vs. 7 says, "<i>After</i> seriously considering the matter, I accused the nobles and officials..." What implications does this have for us when it comes to responding to conflicts/injustices/frustrations? ● How does a lack of fearing God lead to treating others poorly? Where have you seen this at work in your life? What steps of repentance might you need to take this week?