

Problems at Home

Nehemiah 5:1-13

I. Internal Problems

- A. _____ (v. 2)
...therefore we take up corn for them, that we may eat, and live.
- B. _____ (v. 3).
...We have mortgaged our lands, vineyards, and houses, that we might buy corn
- C. _____ (v. 4).
...We have borrowed money for the king's tribute
- D. _____ (v. 5).
...we bring into bondage our sons and our daughters to be servants.

II. Dealing with the Problems

- A. _____ (vv. 6-7a)
And I was very angry when I heard their cry and these words. Then I consulted with myself...
- We should be _____.
 - Proverbs 16:32
 - James 1:19
 - We should _____.
 - Ecclesiastes 7:9
 - Ephesians 4:26
- B. _____ (vv. 7b-8)
- (v. 7b) ...I rebuked the nobles, and the rulers
- _____
 - (v. 7b) *Ye exact usury, every one of his brother.*
 - a. Lending money _____.
 - Exodus 22:25
 - b. Lending money to a brother _____.
 - Deuteronomy 23:19-20
 - _____ (v. 8)
 - ❖ There are times to rebuke.
 - Proverbs 27:5-6
 - ❖ How we respond to rebuke is a reflection our character.
 - Proverbs 9:8
- C. _____ (v. 9)
Our behavior effects:
- _____
...It is not good that ye do...because of the reproach of the heathen our enemies?
 - Psalm 23:3, Psalm 31:3
 - _____
 - II Corinthians 6:3
- D. _____ (vs. 10-13)
...Restore, I pray you, to them,
 - Luke 19:1-9

III. The Response of the People

- A. _____ (v. 12a)
Then said they, We will restore them, and will require nothing of them; so will we do as thou sayest.
- B. _____ (vv. 12b-13)
...that they should do according to this promise.