

REBUILD

LESSONS FROM THE BOOK OF NEHEMIAH

Living with Limitations

REBUILD: Lessons from the Book of Nehemiah #6

Sunday, October 11 | Tommy Duke

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REBUILD PRINCIPLE:

- **IN GOD'S REBUILD, I WILL RUN INTO _____ THAT NEED TO BE _____.**

(See Nehemiah Chapter 5)

“And there was a great outcry of the people and their wives against their Jewish brethren. For there were those who said, ‘We, our sons, and our daughters are many; therefore let us get grain, that we may eat and live.’ There were also some who said, ‘We have mortgaged our lands and vineyards and houses, that we might buy grain because of the famine.’ There were also those who said, ‘We have borrowed money for the king’s tax on our lands and vineyards. Yet now our flesh is as the flesh of our brethren, our children as their children; and indeed we are forcing our sons and our daughters to be slaves, and some of our daughters have been brought into slavery. It is not in our power to redeem them, for other men have our lands and vineyards.’”

– Nehemiah 5:1-5

TO WORK THROUGH MY LIMITATIONS IN GOD'S REBUILD, I MUST...

- **LEARN WHEN TO _____ WITHOUT _____.**

“And I became very angry when I heard their outcry and these words. After serious thought...”

– Nehemiah 5:6-7

“So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God.”

– James 1:19-20

- **KNOW AND _____ FOR WHAT GOD _____.**

“I rebuked the nobles and rulers, and said to them, ‘Each of you is exacting usury from his brother.’ So I called a great assembly against them.” ... “Then I said, ‘What you are doing is not good. Should you not walk in the fear of our God because of the reproach of the nations, our enemies?’”

– Nehemiah 5:7, 9

Memory Verse:

“Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin.”

– James 4:17

• **BE WILLING TO _____ WITHOUT _____.**

“I also, with my brethren and my servants, am lending them money and grain. Please, let us stop this usury! Restore now to them, even this day, their lands, their vineyards, their olive groves, and their houses, also a hundredth of the money and the grain, the new wine and the oil, that you have charged them.”

– Nehemiah 5:10-11

“Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other’s faults because of your love. Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace.”

– Ephesians 4:2-3 (NLT)

• **REMEMBER TO _____ TO OTHERS ON THE JOURNEY.**

“So they said, ‘We will restore it, and will require nothing from them; we will do as you say.’ Then I called the priests, and required an oath from them that they would do according to this promise.”

– Nehemiah 5:12

“...And all the assembly said, ‘Amen!’ and praised the Lord. Then the people did according to this promise.”

– Nehemiah 5:13

“Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ”

– Romans 15:5-6

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize James 4:17.
- Pray for God’s grace and direction in dealing with the challenges that I will face in this rebuild.
- Sign up to help with Trunk or Treat on October 31
Circle: *Use my Car Donate Candy Other*
- Help with Operation Christmas Child (Sunday, October 18):
Circle: *Pack Boxes Bring Chili Donate to Mail Boxes*
- Sign me up for Fall Group # _____.

NEXT WEEK:

REBUILD Part 7 - Drawing a Conclusion

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