

Sunday, November 30, 2025

**Nehemiah: Conflict Within
Nehemiah 5**

Scripture passage: *Philippians 2:1-11*

For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

Romans 15:4

'Satan is a hater, wrecker, and a destroyer, and only when he is ruining God's work in individuals and communities is he happy.'

- J.I. Packer

1. Is a _____ to the Lord's work.
2. Often arises in _____ of difficulty.
3. Is often _____ by the sin of selfishness.
4. Brings _____ to the name and cause of Christ.
5. Is to be _____ confronted.
6. Is _____ when God's people have a teachable spirit and a willingness to receive correction.

Doing the Word (Nehemiah's life as an example):

- Love God's People
- Have the courage to confront sin within the body.
- Love God supremely.
- Generously invest our lives and possessions in the Lord's work.
- Live for an audience of One.
- Look to Jesus! See how Nehemiah is a type of Christ: a humble leader who sacrificed for his people and set aside his privilege for them.