

# Grace Group Notes

To be used in your Grace Group this week...

**The Message theme this week:**

***God Cares About My Finances!***

**Nehemiah 5**

**Week of March 11, 2018**

## Welcome

Let's get to know each other. You can use this question during your meal together.

1. \*In your growing up years, what kind of fighter were you (with siblings and others): Scrapper? Underdog? Topdog? Pit bull terrier?

## Worship

Let's enter the presence of God together.

*Songs led by worship leader or worship resource. Or read Psalm 113. Give thanks to God for specific ways he has "lifted you from the dust" (v. 7)*

## Word

Let's interact with God's Word.

Read Nehemiah chapter 5.

2. In verses 1-5 What is the "great outcry" all about? What needs are going unmet? What three groups are most affected? How does this affect their common desire to finish the project?
3. How does Nehemiah respond? Why does he get so angry at the nobles and officials (see Lev 25:39-42; Eze 22:12-13)? In what ways does Nehemiah act wisely? Generously?
4. Nehemiah shows us that loving God and others may require personal sacrifice. What privileges and rights are you ready to give up so that God's work may prosper? When have your beliefs really cost you something?
5. Pray for each other for wisdom from God regarding finances.

## Witness

Let's focus on who we can reach out to.

6. Plan a party together. Who can we invite?

\*Questions adapted from Serendipity Bible, Zondervan Pub. House