**Let’s rebuild 5 – Nehemiah 5 Student Notes**

**HOOK**

**1. What’s something that often makes you angry?**

**2. What’s the hardest financial crisis that you, or your family, have faced?**

**LOOK at the BOOK Read Neh. 5:1-5.**

**3. What were the causes of the financial crisis during the time of Nehemiah?**

**4. What was Nehemiah’s reaction? (5:6) Why did Nehemiah get angry?**

**5. Read Ephesians 4:26 and 4:31. How can anger be righteous and something we need to get rid of at the same time?**

**6. Read 5:7-12. What three things does Nehemiah ask of his people?**

**7. How does Nehemiah demonstrate an understanding of human nature by implementing a system of accountability? Read 5:12-13.**

**8. Read Nehemiah 5:14-19. In what ways does Nehemiah set a godly example as a leader of integrity committed to justice for the poor?**

**9. What do you think was the primary motivation for Nehemiah’s financial integrity? A. National pride; B. Reverence for God; or C. Compassion for the poor?**

**10. Read Psalm 146:7,8. How does compassion for the poor align our life with God’s priorities?**

**TOOK**

**What problem or challenge do you need to courageously confront? What will happen if you don’t do anything about it?**

**What promise have you made that you’d benefit from greater accountability for?**

**How does our financial situations impact our ability to invest in Kingdom projects?**

**How can our church grow in compassion for the poor?**