

God Helps the Hurting!

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SUMMARY

Nehemiah was a leader that was willing to do the right thing in spite of popular opinion. He followed God's leading at all times. We are to obey God the Father in all areas of our lives as well. God wants to help the hurting and He uses and equips common, ordinary people like you and I to accomplish his purpose. Martin Luther King said, "**Our Lives Begin To End The Day We Become Silent About The Things That Matter.**" James 4:17, "So Whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin."

Nehemiah 5:1-13 "Nehemiah Does The Right Thing"

NOTES



DISCUSSION POINTS

Introductory Question: Think of someone who reached out to you when you were hurting. Describe what that persons support meant to you.

- ❖ Why do we sometimes doubt God's ability or willingness to help us?
- ❖ Share an example of how God has met a physical, emotional, or financial need in your life.
- ❖ What wounds in your life do you need to ask God to heal?

APPLICATION

- ❖ Ask God to reveal to you how you can be used by Him to bring hope and healing to people in your sphere of influence.
- ❖ Listen to God intently this week as He speaks to you through your heart!
- ❖ Listen carefully and be intentional about how God will use you this week.

Father, open our eyes to see the hurts and struggles of others. Then open our hearts to respond to them, so that through us they may see you, and your love.

ON YOUR OWN...

Please Read & Meditate On The Word:

Matthew 9:36 "Jesus was moved with compassion for them"

Matthew 25:40 "When you have done it unto the least..."

"DO THE RIGHT THING"

Psm. 23, James 4:17, Rms. 12:21, Isa. 1:17, Matt. 5:10-12, Prov. 31:8&9, Col. 3:17.