

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS    WEEK OF MAR 1 2021  
NEHEMIAH 5:1-13                      J. Richards  
FIX FOUNDATIONAL FAULTS

*Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting. Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!*

**I. Getting to Know You**

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

**II. Digging Deeper**

1. How would you define the “fear of God”? Would you agree that failure to fear the Lord is the primary root of most sins?
2. Do a study on the “fear of the Lord” from the book of Proverbs. (Type in “fear of the Lord in your search engine to find verses in Proverbs) What key lessons did you learn?
3. What appeared to be the problem(s) from verses 1-5? What was the deeper issues according to verses 6-9?

4. Why is it important to get to the root of our problems? Why is it difficult to get to the root of our problems?

5. How important is the concept of restitution in Scripture (verse 11)? Can genuine repentance occur without restitution?

6. Why do you think Nehemiah required an oath from the nobles (verse 12)? What does that teach us about keeping our commitments, and holding others to their commitments?

**III. Making it Personal**

7. What truth from this week's study stood out to you most?
8. How is your fear of God reflected in your daily life? List 2 steps you can take to make your life reflect your fear of God more.

**IV. Prayer**