

**When Considering A Building Project (of any kind), Take A Lesson From
NEHEMIAH Pt. 8
(Nehemiah 5)**

I. THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE WALLS (Nehemiah 1-7)

A. The PREPARATION for the Work. (Nehemiah 1 & 2)

B. The PROGRESS of the Work. (Nehemiah 3)

C. The PROBLEMS in the Work. (Nehemiah 4-6)

1. There was the problem of _____ . (4:1-6)

2. There was the problem of _____ . (4:7-9)

3. There was the problem of _____ . (4:10-23)

4. There was the problem of _____ . (5:1-19)

a. The outcry against this selfish greed was _____. (vs. 1-5)

- Who did it come from?

- Was this “anger” justified?

- What can you learn from this?

b. The evidences of this selfish greed were high _____ and _____ . (vs. 3-5)

- What had made this especially hard?

- How was this affecting these families?

- Is the Bible relevant for today?

c. The **first response** by Nehemiah to this selfish greed was to be _____ (vs. 6)

- Was this justified? Why?

d. His **other responses** to this selfish greed were to...

1) _____ the _____ involved _____ he acted. (5:7a)

— What does this reflect?

2) _____ and _____ the _____. (5:7b-9)

— How did he do this and appeal to them?

3) _____ a _____ to _____ the problem immediately. (5:10-11)

— What was it?

4) demand a _____ of their _____ to _____. (5:12)

— Why did he do this?

5) _____ them of the _____ of their _____. (5:13)

— How did the congregation respond to this?

— How does this apply to you?