

Rooting Out Oppression, Restoring Love

Nehemiah 5:1-19

They were at the halfway point in rebuilding the wall of protection around Jerusalem. Things seemed to be going so well but there are troubles brewing under the hood. In the previous chapter, we read of the opposition from the outside forces. Now, Nehemiah faces internal forces. These forces were tearing the fabric of love in the church in Jerusalem.

I. The outcry – Sin is exposed, v1-5

II. The response – The Word of God is invoked, v6-11

III. The result - The oppressors turn, v12-13

IV. The example – The ruler serves, 5:14-18.

Words for Kids to listen for

Helicopter

Hardship while building

Oppression

Famine

Debt

Taxes

Faithfulness in small things

Open your Bible

Fear of God

Jonathan Edwards Resolution #8

Generosity

The ruler who serves