

Culture Changing Generosity

Nehemiah 5:14-19

Culture Changers, Culture Creators

RECAP: Nehemiah, chapters 1-5

- ❖ If we don't change and create culture, we can rest assured that culture will change and create us.
- ❖ When problems latch on to you, you should latch on to prayer.
- ❖ Palpable passion has a way of turning insight into action.
- ❖ There must be a leader who takes the responsibility but not the glory.
- ❖ Don't forsake what you can fix.
- ❖ Your resolution must be greater than your opposition.
- ❖ Bad things are occurring within our culture simply because the church just doesn't know it's culpability, it's remedy, and it's accountability

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SCRIPTURE:

Nehemiah 5:14-19 (NASB)

Position and Privilege cannot supersede Purpose (vs. 14-16)

Don't take advantage of your position; stay on mission!

Prioritizing the Purpose prioritizes your money (vs. 17-18)

Let's do the math:

1 oxen per day x 365 days = 365 x 12 years = 4,380 oxen

6 sheep per day x 365 days = 2,190 x 12 years = 26,280 sheep

Multiple birds daily; an assortment of wine every 10 days

"Every blessing from God TO you is not necessarily FOR you."

How do I prioritize my money?

1. Secure
2. Steward
3. Share

Challenge: Where's your heart as it pertains to your generosity?

1 Timothy 6:17-19 (NASB)

2 Corinthians 9:6-7 (NASB)