

August 30, 2020

Text: Nehemiah 5

Title: Attitudes During Hardship

Outline:

I. Desperate times and desperate measures ----- 1-7

Desperate times – “the dearth”

Desperate measures:

1. Take food by force – vs. 2
2. Mortgage your property – vs. 3-4
3. Sell children into slavery – vs. 5

Nehemiah’s pontification – vs. 6-7

II. Desperate times require righteous living ----- 8-13

Blood is thicker than water – vs. 8-10

Repentance among brothers – vs. 11-12

Nehemiah’s pledge – vs. 13

III. Desperate times need leaders ----- 14-19

Leaders that do not take advantage – vs. 14-15

Leaders that do their job – vs. 16

Leaders that share their blessings – vs. 17-18

Nehemiah’s prayer – vs. 19

Conclusion:

During an exaggerated pandemic, how have you responded?

How is your treatment of the brethren?

Do you take advantage of the situation at others expense?

Are you remaining faithful to your calling?

Have you shared with those in need?