QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time when you were promoted or were

 recognized for an accomplishment.

2. Why is it difficult for some people who are successful to maintain

 their integrity?

3. Read the following passages and note what the Scripture says about

 integrity?

 a) Proverbs 10:9

b) Proverbs 11:3

 c) Proverbs 12:22

d) Proverbs 19:1

 e) Proverbs 20:7

f) Luke 16:10

g) I Peter 3:16

4. How does the prayer of Nehemiah (vs. 19) differ from the prayer of

 the believer today?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week’s

 message? (*Share your decision with another person*.)

* I am going to sacrifice some of my privileges to help another person in need.
* I am going to do something to bless another person without them knowing I did it for them.
* I am going to memorize Proverbs 10:9.

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Nehemiah 5:14-19 Study Series #10

***Nehemiah’s Godly Example***

**I. Introduction**

1. The Danger of Success

(See Proverbs 16:18; Proverbs 18:12; Proverbs 16:5; James 4:6;

 Psalm 75:4-7; Genesis 41:41-44; I Chronicles 12:38;

 Daniel 2:48)

1. The Promotion of Nehemiah

(See Nehemiah 5:14; Nehemiah 2:19; Nehemiah 4:1-23)

**II. Nehemiah’s Godly Example**

 A. Privilege

 (See Nehemiah 5:14; I Thessalonians 5:22;

 I Corinthians 9:1-27; I Corinthians 9:12)

 B. Priorities

 (See Nehemiah 5:15; Psalm 111:10; Proverbs 9:10;

 Proverbs 1:7; Leviticus 11:45; I Peter 1:15-16;

 II Corinthians 7:1; Deuteronomy 6:4-19; Hebrews 11:24-27;

 Philippians 2:3-7)

 C. Participation

 (See Nehemiah 5:16; Mark 10:45; Luke 22:27; John 13:3-17;

 Ecclesiastes 4:9-12)

 D. Provision

 (See Nehemiah 5:17-18; I Kings 4:22-23)

 E. Prayer

 (See Nehemiah 5:19; Hebrews 11:25-26; I Corinthians 4:1-5;

 Revelation 19:16; Nehemiah 13:14)

**III. Conclusion**

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please contact the church office and the pastor will contact you.

**Passage of Study**

Nehemiah 5:14-19

**14**Moreover, from the day that I was appointed to be their governor in the land of Judah, from the twentieth year to the thirty-second year of King Artaxerxes, *for* twelve years, neither I nor my kinsmen have eaten the governor’s food *allowance*. **15**But the former governors who were before me laid burdens on the people and took from them bread and wine besides forty shekels of silver; even their servants domineered the people. But I did not do so because of the fear of God. **16**I also applied myself to the work on this wall; we did not buy any land, and all my servants were gathered there for the work. **17**Moreover, *there were* at my table one hundred and fifty Jews and officials, besides those who came to us from the nations that were around us. **18**Now that which was prepared for each day was one ox *and* six choice sheep, also birds were prepared for me; and once in ten days all sorts of wine *were furnished* in abundance. Yet for all this I did not demand the governor’s food *allowance*, because the servitude was heavy on this people. **19**Remember me, O my God, for good, *according to* all that I have done for this people.

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