

# Leading Hearts

A Study on the Book of Nehemiah

## Nehemiah 5

### Leadership Cycle:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Slaves are \_\_\_\_\_.

### Leading Hearts from Money:

- Do not \_\_\_\_\_ the poor.
- Seek to move those in need to someplace \_\_\_\_\_, not put them \_\_\_\_\_ to where they were.
- Look \_\_\_\_\_ from the "Gentiles".
- Put your ultimate \_\_\_\_\_ on God.
- Lead by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  1. \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 6)
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 7)
  3. \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 11)
  4. \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 12b)
- Nehemiah was dedicated to his \_\_\_\_\_.
- Nehemiah let his \_\_\_\_\_ for God dictate his behavior.

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2. Look back at Leviticus 25:39-43 and the sets of verses surrounding that section. How do these laws make what Nehemiah was confronting more clear? (Pay particular attention to 25:35-38 and 25:44-46).
3. Do you have opportunity to take advantage of someone financially? Are you?
4. What distracts your heart? Spend some time thinking generally, and then think about your finances. Do you worry? About what? What are some blessings you can remember to combat your worry?
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1. Personal
2. One-on-one
3. Team/ Family
4. Community/ Organization

Slaves are property.

### Leading Hearts from Money:

- Do not benefit from the poor.
- Seek to move those in need to someplace better, not put them back to where they were.
- Look different from the "Gentiles".
- Put your ultimate focus on God.
- Lead by confrontation and conviction.
  1. passion (verse 6)
  2. ponder (verse 7)
  3. solution (verse 11)
  4. accountability (verse 12b)
- Nehemiah was dedicated to his real job.
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