



## **“When The Problem Is You: Fighting Injustice”**

**Nehemiah 5:1-13**

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I. What’s the problem as chapter 5 begins?

II. What is “justice”? Some ideas:

III. Is seeking justice a part of the Gospel?

A. With what words did Jesus begin his public ministry?

B. The Bible consistently links “righteousness” with “justice”.  
Scriptures:

C. Why is it inadequate to “leave justice to the government”?

1. Because government is just \_\_\_\_\_  
of God’s provision for bringing moral order to society.

2. Injustice is too \_\_\_\_\_. Government  
can’t see it all or fix it all.

3. Oftentimes it’s the \_\_\_\_\_ that is  
unjust and needs to be fixed.

IV. How do we promote justice in our community and world?

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Allow yourself to feel \_\_\_\_\_ at the injustice you see.  
“I was very angry...”

\_\_\_\_\_ about the injustice that’s troubling  
your heart. “I took counsel with myself.”

Roll up your sleeves. Lower your head. And \_\_\_\_\_  
at the injustice you see. “I brought charges against the nobles and  
officials.”

Remember that the pursuit of justice is anchored in the \_\_\_\_\_  
of the \_\_\_\_\_. “And all the assembly said, ‘Amen’  
and praised the Lord. And the people did as they promised.”