



**“When The Problem  
Is You:  
Fighting My Sin”  
Nehemiah 5  
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I. The Enemy within me

II. A quick primer on what the Bible has to teach about my sin nature:

- We are \_\_\_\_\_ a sin nature.
- Not one of us is \_\_\_\_\_ as we think we are.
- Because of sin, not one of us can \_\_\_\_\_ heaven on the basis of our goodness, but instead deserve God’s \_\_\_\_\_.
- Left unchecked, my sin will grow in destructiveness and lead me to \_\_\_\_\_.

III. And now a quick primer on how we fight our sin, according to Nehemiah 5:

Step One: \_\_\_\_\_ - I must recognize the sin problem I have.

A. How does this happen in the story?

B. While the Holy Spirit is the one who has to convict us of sin, what things will the Spirit use to do this?

C. 5 questions to ask when I read the Bible (based on the Lord’s Prayer):

- What do I learn about \_\_\_\_\_ in this reading?
- What do I learn about \_\_\_\_\_ in the world?
- What do I learn for the \_\_\_\_\_ of my life today?
- What do I learn about my \_\_\_\_\_?
- What do I learn that will help me keep Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ in my life?

Step Two: \_\_\_\_\_ - I admit where I’ve gone wrong, then change it.

A. What does it mean to “repent”?

B. Three observations about true repentance:

- It comes packed with real \_\_\_\_\_.
- When you come clean, God makes you \_\_\_\_\_.
- To move from forgiveness of sin to *freedom from sin* is a journey, so repentance is seldom \_\_\_\_\_.

Step Three: \_\_\_\_\_ - I learn from Jesus how to live rightly.

A. We become new by being part of a community where we receive \_\_\_\_\_...

B. ...and \_\_\_\_\_.