

NEHEMIAH

BUILDING THROUGH GENEROSITY

Week 2: Read Nehemiah Chapter 5:14-19

1. When has someone been generous to you?
2. What is the significance of Nehemiah not taking the governor's allowance?
3. What was Nehemiah's motivation for his attitude? (v15)
4. Nehemiah (v16) was also heavily involved in building the wall, not just supervising. What can this show us about generosity?
5. Generosity is not just giving money to people/charities. How does v16 help us think about what we can do to be more generous?
6. Again, Nehemiah talks about not taking the allowance (v18) - in what circumstances do we feel entitlement? Is it ever justified?
7. In what ways is God generous to us?
8. Spend some time looking at these verses about financial generosity:

Rom 12:13, II Cor 8:14, Eph 4:28, Phil. 4:16, I Tim 5:3, 16, James 1:27, I Jn 3:17

Application:

Discuss in your group the different ways we can be generous as a community. Chat about which ones you find easier to live out, and which ones you find difficult.