



COMPASS
CHURCH

Connection Group Questions
October 11, 2020
Nehemiah 5:14-19



GETTING STARTED:

1. Name someone in your life who has inspired you by their example.

THE MESSAGE:

2. What was the definition of "Moral Authority"?

3. Reread Nehemiah 5:14-19. What was notable about how Nehemiah led as governor of the people?

4. What were the three ways to live your life well:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

5. What did Nehemiah sacrifice? Why?

6. What insight, principle or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.



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7. Reread Nehemiah 5:14-19. Now read 2 Thessalonians 3:6-9. Both Nehemiah and Paul (the author of 2 Thessalonians) could have expected to receive much more than they received.. Compare these two scriptures and these two men. How do you think their example before the people affected their ability to get people “on board” for the mission? What are ways you can sacrifice for the sake of the mission?

MY LIFE:

8. When you consider the idea of “moral authority” (see question 2) would you say that the church (in general) has lost its moral authority? What about you as a Christ-follower—do your actions line up with your convictions or is this an area you could grow?

9. What does it look like in your own life to adopt God’s standards rather than the world’s standards? What if you have to sacrifice in order to pursue God’s standards? Have you ever had to do that?

10. Of the three ways to live your life well from Question 4, which do you find most difficult? How can we pray for you?
