

NEHEMIAH
“Opposition Within”
Nehemiah 5: 1-13
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KEY TRUTH

**The greatest threat to staying on mission for Jesus within a family or church
Is always disunity.**

I. How the Problems S_____ Within (vv.1-5)

The Building Project was magnifying issues that were already present among God’s People.

1. Man-Power Diverted
2. Workers Separated from Employment
3. Farmers Hindered from Supplying

II. Nehemiah’s Response to the Problems (vv.6-12)

1. Righteous A_____ (v.6)
D_____ to God’s Word/Standard
 - a. Jews could lend and charge interest to a non-Jew
 - b. Jews could lend money to a fellow Jew in the community
 - c. Jews couldn’t lend money to a Jew and then charge interest
 - d. Jews couldn’t enslave fellow Jews by charging interest
2. Contemplation (v.7)
3. Direct C_____ (vv.7-9)

III. What the Problems Threatened Within (vv.6-12)

1. D_____ of the Jews
2. D_____ from Completing the Building Project
3. Disillusionment of a L_____ World Watching (v.9)

Think About It . . .

**Each week, I am either contributing to unity or creating disunity by my
A _____, ACTIONS, and W _____.**

