

"On Your Mark, Get Set, Go!"

Nehemiah 5

Big Idea: Nehemiah models a God-glorifying response to injustice: obedience, empathy, and action.

1. Nehemiah's lifestyle of obedience created fertile soil for action. (v. 15-18).

2. Nehemiah was engaged with others and sensitive to injustice. (v. 1-7)

3. Nehemiah fought injustice regardless of the earthly consequences (v. 7-13)

The result: *"The whole assembly said 'Amen' and praised the Lord. And the people did as they had promised."*

-Nehemiah 5:13

Questions for reflection:

1. Is your life "fertile soil," ready to be used by God?

2. What keeps you from action in places where God is calling you to act?

Next week: Nehemiah 6