

February 28, 2010
Am outline for Sunday:

**A Process for Building a Healthy Spiritual Life
So You Want to be the Leader? (#8)
Nehemiah 5:1-13**

- CH. 1 presented a personal challenge
 - CH. 2 presented a political challenge
 - CH. 3 presented an administrative challenge
 - CH. 4 presented an emotional challenge
- 1. The Complaints Are Usually Constant and Common (vss. 1-5)**
 - Great God (1:5) plus Great Work (4:19) equals Great Cry (5:1)
 - **Complaint #1-** we have no land but we need food (vs. 2)
 - **Complaint #2-** we had land & had to sale it so we could buy food (vs. 3)
 - **Complaint #3-** we had to borrow money to pay taxes on top of what it cost us to be home owners (vs. 4)
 - **Complaint #4-** we are losing our children to others (vs. 5)
 - The enemy wants to take your attention off of the **Great God** and the **Great Work** and focus on the **Great Cry**.

 - 2. The Leader's Response Is Critical to the Spirit of Those Who Follow (vss. 6-13)**
 - **Rule #1-** Christians should never take advantage of one another (vs. 7b-8)
 - **Rule #2-** Christians should never take advantage of God (vs. 9)
 - **Rule #3-** Christians should always attempt to make right their wrongs (vss. 11-12)
 - **Rule #4-** If you're not for the work of God you might just be shaken out (vs. 13)