



## Small Group/ Reflection Notes

06-06-2021		Growing community	
 Start	<input type="checkbox"/> Is lockdown finally ending on 21 <sup>st</sup> June? What's your prediction?		
 Discuss	<input type="checkbox"/> What was the last thing that got you angry? <input type="checkbox"/> What do you do when you're angry?		
 Read	<b>Nehemiah 5:1-32</b>	 Listen again	<a href="http://ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch">ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch</a> <a href="http://ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Talks">ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Talks</a>
 Explore	<input type="checkbox"/> v.1: Why was there an outcry from the people? <input type="checkbox"/> v.3-4: What had they been doing to survive? What does debt do? Why do the poor often have to pay more than the rich for essentials? <input type="checkbox"/> v.5: Why did "we're all in this together" not ring true? What was happening? What does this often lead to? <input type="checkbox"/> v.6: Why was Nehemiah angry? Who was he angry with? And <i>not</i> angry with? <input type="checkbox"/> v.7: How do the rich & powerful exploit the poor today? <input type="checkbox"/> v.10: When is it different when it's "family"? <input type="checkbox"/> v.11: Why is it better to <i>give</i> than to <i>lend</i> ? <input type="checkbox"/> v.14: What did Nehemiah do with his privilege. vV.17: Why is hospitality so important for growing community?		
 Go further	<input type="checkbox"/> Compare how different versions of the Bible translate <i>Ephesians 4:26-27</i> How do they differ in their emphasis on anger?		
 Reflect	<input type="checkbox"/> Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention? <input type="checkbox"/> Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why? <input type="checkbox"/> How different would John 3:16 be if God <i>lent</i> , not <i>gave</i> , His Son? What does it mean to <i>give</i> of oneself to others?		
 Do	<input type="checkbox"/> Watch/ read the news. What gets you angry? Is it what you imagine God is angry with too? What practical way do you need to respond?		
 Pray	<i>Dear God,</i> <i>Thank you for the gift of ____.</i> <i>Help me to ____.</i> <i>Direct me, as You will, to ____.</i> <i>Help me when I ____.</i> <i>We/ I ask for Your grace. Amen.</i>		
 My questions:			

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