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### 1. Nehemiah calls out the chaos makers.

#### When I heard their outcry and these charges, I was very angry. I pondered them in my mind and then accused the nobles and officials.

Dr. Keith Lee Addicted to Chaos 2007



"In a culture where the extreme has become the norm, people are increasingly seduced into believing that intensity equals being alive. When that happens, the mind becomes wired for drama and the soul is starved of meaningful purpose."

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#### The anger of men does not accomplish the righteousness of God.

#### James 1:20

### 1. Nehemiah calls out the chaos makers.

### 2. Nehemiah challenges people with the truth.

I told them, "You are charging your own people interest!" So I called together a large meeting to deal with them and said: "As far as possible, we have bought back our fellow Jews who were sold to the Gentiles. Now you are selling your own people,

only for them to be sold back to us!" They kept quiet, because they could find nothing to say. So I continued, "What you are doing is not right. Shouldn't you walk in the fear of our God to avoid the reproach of our **Gentile enemies?**"

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Point out the wrong things
Help build a road to the right things

# 3. Nehemiah lives out the change he expects of others.

I and my brothers and my men are also lending the people money and grain. But let us stop charging interest! Give back to them immediately their fields, vineyards, olive groves and houses, and also the interest you are charging them -

one percent of the money, grain, new wine, and olive oil." "We will give it back," they said. "And we will not demand anything from them. We will do as you say."

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