

# NEHEMIAH

## Part 7: The Cost of Building

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### Nehemiah Chapter 5

#### A crisis arises after two months of building!

- severe financial strain.
- the reality of the cost of building.

#### Money and us in the Kingdom of God!

- A topic Jesus talked about often
- "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

#### 1st THOUGHT:

There is almost always a                      cost to the things God calls us to build.

- Will we trust God with the cost behind building as we do with the battle behind building?

#### 2st THOUGHT:

To effectively meet the cost, God calls                      to contribute

- this is a faith exercise for the whole community.
- The problem of extremes - some are sacrificing much more than they should while others are profiteering.

#### 3rd THOUGHT:

Not all are supposed to                      the same amount.

- Contributing according to how much God has blessed us with
- Contributing according to how much faith one has!

#### 4th THOUGHT:

Probably no one should give                     !

- God desires our faith to grow!
- When we give, God gives back in so many ways.



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### Malachi's Promise:

" 'Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this; says the Lord Almighty.' and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it." Malachi 3:9,10

### Jesus' Promise:

"Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."  
Luke 6:38

**FINALLY - NEHEMIAH'S LEADERSHIP IN GIVING!**

