

Nehemiah ~ Rebuilding the Walls of Life
Rebuilding Requires Dealing with the Unexpected
Nehemiah 5:1-13

Introduction:

- “I didn’t see that one coming.”
- Nehemiah dealing with the unexpected
- Conflict from within – Nehemiah 5:1-5
 - Severe _____
 - High _____
 - Children _____

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1. Controlled _____, vs. 6-7a

- “After seriously considering the matter”
- How to practice controlled anger like Nehemiah
 - Be quick to _____ and slow to _____
 - James 1:19
 - Reject the impulse to _____ every _____
 - Proverbs 26:4
 - Think through what you are trying to _____

2. Confronting the _____, vs. 7b-10

3. Call to _____, vs. 11-13

Conclusion:

- Unexpected Benefits of Dealing with the Unexpected
 - Reminds us to keep our _____ on God.
 - We learn it is not an _____ but an _____
 - May catch you off _____, but God is not.