SACRIFICIAL SERVICE

Nehemiah 5:14-19

- I. Nehemiah was afforded many <u>privileges</u>(v. 14).
 - A. Nehemiah was given an important position (v. 14a).
 - B. Nehemiah did not use the <u>provisions</u> (v. 14b).

- II. Nehemiah did not follow former <u>policies</u>(v. 15).
 - A. Nehemiah's <u>predecessors</u> were domineering (v. 15a).
 - B. Nehemiah's <u>posture</u> was to fear God (v. 15b).

- III. Nehemiah was involved in the <u>project</u> (vv. 16-18a).
 - A. Nehemiah <u>performed</u> the work with diligence (v. 16).
 - B. Nehemiah <u>prepared</u> food for many people (vv. 17-18a).

- IV. Nehemiah was concerned for the needs of the <u>people</u> (vv. 18b-19).
 - A. Nehemiah served with a <u>purpose</u> (v. 18b).
 - B. Nehemiah trusted God's plan (v. 19).

Conclusion:

Are you sacrificially loving God by loving others?