

# SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

## SERMON OUTLINE

### NEHEMIAH

#### How to Handle Family Drama

Nehemiah 5:1-19

**WHEN FEARING GOD IS FRONT AND CENTER,  
FAMILY DRAMA WILL NOT REMAIN**

#### When there is family drama, I ...

1. Listen To The Issue Carefully. (vv.1-6)
2. Resolve The Conflict Thoughtfully. (vv.7-13)  
*Three Steps To Resolve Conflict Biblically*
  - *Personally Engage with the Individuals (v.7)*
  - *Specifically Address the Issue (vv.8-11)*
  - *Quickly Establish Accountability (vv.12-13)*
3. Model Sacrificial Love. (vv.14-19)

## 1. REVIEW

In verses 1-6, What was the issue Nehemiah had to address?

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What is the first thing we find Nehemiah doing in verses 1-6?

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After reading verses 7-13, how do you see Nehemiah choosing to resolve this conflict?

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In what way(s) can you see Nehemiah modeling sacrificial love to others in verses 14-19?

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## 2. ASSESS

Evaluate your heart and honestly describe how you are currently modeling sacrificial love toward God's family. (This is not a time to brag on yourself, but rather a time of reflection to see if there is a gap.)

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## 3. APPLY

Is there any relationship in your life that you sense the Lord wanting you to reconcile? If so, who with?

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Is there any unresolved conflict with a brother or sister in Christ that you sense the Lord is wanting you to resolve?

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