

# **The Problem: Division**

## **The Issue: Money**

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- Lack of Food
- Loaded with Debt
- Leveraged by Brothers
- Living in Bondage

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## **Rebuked Their Disobedience**

Nehemiah 5:6-9

Deut. 10:12

Lev. 25:35-37, 42

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## **Life Principle: Disobedience Results in Bondage**

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**“Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me! But you say, ‘In what way have we robbed You?’ In tithes and offerings. You are cursed with a curse, for you have robbed Me, even this whole nation.”**

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**“Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, and try Me now in this,” says the LORD of hosts.**

**Malachi 3:8-10**

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## **Three Types:**

- **Tithers**
- **Tipplers**
- **Teetotalers**

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**“Any Christian who would let a Jew do more under the law is a disgrace to grace.”**

**--Adrian Rogers**

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**“Prolonged personal sin takes a heavy toll on the public work of God.”**

**--Charles Swindoll**

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**Recalled God's Standard of Obedience**

**Nehemiah 5:11-13**

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## **Life Principle:**

**Obedience  
Brings  
Blessing**

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**II Cor. 8:7**

**II Cor. 9:6-7**

**I Cor. 16:1-2**

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**“Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added unto you.” Matt. 6:33**

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**Reflected on  
the Joy of  
Giving**

**Nehemiah 5:17-18**

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**“It is more  
blessed to give  
than to receive.”**

**Acts 20:35**

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**2.5%**

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**Life Principle:**

**Your fulfillment in  
life comes from  
releasing,  
not getting.**

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**“To consider persons  
and events and  
situations in light of  
their effect upon  
myself is to live at the  
doorway of hell.”**

**--Thomas Merton**

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# **Remembered God's Promise**

**Nehemiah 5:19**

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**Life Principle:  
You Can't Out  
Give God.**

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**“Give and it will be  
given to you, good  
measure, pressed  
down, shaken  
together and running  
over.” Luke 6:38**

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**The Cause  
Selfishness**

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