

**Maintaining Unity**  
**Building a Great Church – Part 5**  
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*Mark 3:25 (NIV) If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand.*

*Psalm 133:1 (NIV) How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity!*

*Ephesians 4:3 (NIV) Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.*

**1. Am I taking \_\_\_\_\_ of others?**

*Nehemiah 5:1 (NIV) Now the men and their wives raised a great outcry against their Jewish brothers.*

**1A. Am I \_\_\_\_\_ in the work?**

*Nehemiah 5:2-3 (NIV) Some were saying, "We and our sons and daughters are numerous; in order for us to eat and stay alive, we must get grain." Others were saying, "We are mortgaging our fields, our vineyards and our homes to get grain during the famine."*

**1B. Am I \_\_\_\_\_ to the work?**

*Nehemiah 5:4-5 (NIV) Still others were saying, "We have had to borrow money to pay the king's tax on our fields and vineyards ... we have to subject our sons and daughters to slavery ... but we are powerless, because our fields and our vineyards belong to others."*

**2. Walk in \_\_\_\_\_ with others**

*Nehemiah 5:6 (NIV) When I heard their outcry and these charges, I was very angry.*

**2A. \_\_\_\_\_ back to the work**

*Nehemiah 5:9-11 (NIV) So I continued, "What you are doing is not right. Shouldn't you walk in the fear of our God? ... Give back to them immediately their fields, vineyards, olive groves and houses, and also the usury you are charging them ..."*

**2B. Keep your \_\_\_\_\_ to others**

*Nehemiah 5:12-13 (NIV) Then I summoned the priests and made the nobles and officials take an oath to do what they had promised. I also shook out the folds of my robe and said, "In this way may God shake out of his house and possessions every man who does not keep this promise ..."*

*Nehemiah 5:13b (NIV) And the people did as they had promised.*

**3. Set an example of \_\_\_\_\_**

**3A. \_\_\_\_\_ yourself to the work**

*Nehemiah 5:16 (NIV) Instead, I devoted myself to the work on this wall. All my men were assembled there for the work; we did not acquire any land.*

**3B. Be \_\_\_\_\_ in helping others**

*Nehemiah 5:17-19 (NIV) Furthermore, a hundred and fifty Jews and officials ate at my table ... I never demanded the food allotted to the governor ... Remember me with favor, O my God, for all I have done for these people.*