

THREE ESSENTIALS FOR NAVIGATING UNCERTAINTY

Part 2: Moral Authority

The people who have the most influence in our lives often have little to no authority in terms of position. There's something about their lives that gives them influence in ours.

Discussion Questions

- 1. Did your parents maintain their moral authority while you were living at home? How has that affected you as an adult?
- 2. Who does this statement bring to mind: *People are usually defined by their final chapter, not their finest chapter.*
- 3. Read **Nehemiah 5:14–18.** We are reminded that Nehemiah spent years *not* collecting food he was entitled to.
 - · What stands out to you?
 - What are some things you're entitled to that are better not accepted so others may benefit?
- 4. Which of these three gauges do you need to pay the closest attention to?
 - Your response to authority
 - Your sense of entitlement
 - Your imaginary conversations

Moving Forward

God has given you a sphere of influence. Not for your benefit, but for others. Someone needs your voice and example, so steward it well. Protect it at all costs. After all, your influence is your opportunity to make your world a better place.