

**When Considering Leadership... Take A Lesson From
NEHEMIAH Pt. 21**

- What makes some men such great leaders, while others languish in mediocrity?

A. What have we learned from our study of Nehemiah?

1. All believers are _____ in some _____.

- What is the most important decision you can make?

- As effective believers in Christ, we must understand God's plan & purposes are revealed in His _____. If you want to be an effective spiritual leader like Nehemiah, you need to keep turning to the _____ & His _____ for His _____ & _____ in life!

2. Being an effective leader like Nehemiah, is a _____ quality that requires _____ that is expressed in _____!

3. Realize effective leaders, who operate with authority, have first learned to be _____, before they can be _____.

4. An effective spiritual leader...

- a. Is prepared _____ and, therefore, able to do all God _____ even under great pressure!

Principle: As a spiritual leader... prayer does not negate the need for _____, nor does planning negate the need for _____, though all plans need to be _____ to _____ in any matter!

- b. Waits patiently for God's perfect _____ because he understands he is _____ on God for _____ & that a decision is _____ only when done God's _____ on God's _____ and not his own.

Principle: Effective spiritual leaders _____ on the Lord & walk by _____ in Him & His word, not by sight!

- c. Uses spiritual _____ in patiently taking time to gather the _____ in order to formulate an _____ (2:12-15)
- How does one get spiritual discernment?

Principle: The character, emphasis, and effectiveness of any local church or home is directly related to the quality & effectiveness of its _____!

Principle: The will of God will not _____ you where the _____ of God cannot _____ you & _____ you!

- How do we face the enemies of our souls today?

Principle: _____ is essential for any _____ to occur in life!

- d. States his _____ to others based on an understanding of God's _____ & _____ ; then clearly _____ it to those under his authority, while _____ them to get involved to help fulfill it!
- e. Knows the _____ & _____ of those under his care and uses them where & when he can to _____ in their lives. (chp 3)

Principle: While you, or others, may recognize your labor of love for the Lord, don't forget it's the _____ that provided _____ because of the finished work of _____ on the cross, and then progressive _____ in you, through the _____ & the _____ that develops & matures you in life!

Principle: When considering your service for the Lord, don't forget your _____ at the _____.

- f. Sees the potential _____ behind every problem because he focuses on _____ who is the great _____ for every difficult situation in life!