

“7 LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLES FROM THE LIFE OF NEHEMIAH”

1. Godly leaders have a clear vision of God’s purpose and plan (Nehemiah 2:11-12a).
 - Visionaries have the ability to see what others do not see.
2. Godly leaders have a genuine love for their people (Nehemiah 5:7).
 - Leaders protect their people from harm and danger.
3. Godly leaders organize and delegate, doing only what they (should!) can do and equipping and empowering others to do what they can do (Nehemiah 2:6-8; 3:3).
 - Leaders are delegators more than doers, a team player rather than a soloist!
4. Godly leaders know how to motivate in a Godly manner (Nehemiah 2:17-18).
 - Leaders scratch followers where they itch. And, if they are not itching, they rub them until they do!
5. Godly leaders are determined to persevere (Nehemiah 4:1-10).
 - Leaders refuse to throw in the towel or drop out of the race.
 - Leaders view opposition as part of the leadership challenge.
 - Leaders are characterized by courage.
6. Godly leaders discover ways to resolve conflict (Nehemiah 5:1-8).
 - Leaders care for the whole organization.
 - Leaders confront wrongdoers and troublemakers immediately.
7. Godly leaders have God-given convictions and commitments that they will not compromise no matter what (Nehemiah 13:8-24).
 - Integrity triumphs expediency.
 - Scripture triumphs culture.
 - Biblical conviction triumphs popular opinion.