

Looks Like a Boring List of Names to Me

Nehemiah 3

"Apathy can only be overcome by enthusiasm and enthusiasm can only come from two things: an ideal which takes the imagination by storm and a definite, intelligible plan for carrying out that ideal into practice." (Toynbee)

- A Leader must have a strong relationship with God.
- A Leader must have strong and healthy relationships with her superiors
- A Leader must have strong and healthy relationships with those whom she is leading
- A Leader must also be a _____.

Nehemiah was all these things and more. How was it that he implemented these things:

1) He broke the task into _____.

Typical mistakes here include: _____ the work, waiting to do the work at the last minute, starting with the interesting things rather than the basic things and _____ to _____.

2) He approached the work with _____ teams of people. This chapter is primarily about this effort. (One author wrote: Most churches resemble a football game played in a large stadium where 60k+ people who are in desperate need of _____ are watching 22 people in desperate need of _____.

A. He _____.

B. He got _____.

3) He _____ the effort.

He not only divided the effort into units but assigned the _____ people in the _____ part.

4) He _____ each worker.

It is remarkable he did this. Every single name of merit is listed here...except for one, _____.

Contrast:

Nebuchadnezzar

Nehemiah