



Leadership Lessons From Nehemiah's Notebook: Page Two, Part I

Nehemiah 6:15-19

- I. Biblical leaders bring to _____ their God-given mission, not just have a good _____. (*Nehemiah 6:15a; Luke 9:62*)
- II. Biblical leaders rally God's people to things only _____ can do. (*Nehemiah 6:15b; Matthew 14:22-33; Hebrews 11*)
- III. Biblical leaders achieve things in such a way that even _____ reluctantly _____ the hand of God. (*Nehemiah 6:10a*)
- IV. Biblical leaders achieve things in such a way that _____ gets the glory - not _____ or the _____ they lead. (*Nehemiah 6:16b*)

Additional Notes:



Diving Deeper in Scripture Together

Questions for Discussion & Reflection

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1. Why do you think God often assigns His people tasks that seem *beyond their capacity*? What does that reveal about His desire for dependence rather than display?
2. How might our churches and ministries change if we measured success not by control, but by how clearly only God could have done it?
3. When has God asked you to trust Him for something that seemed impossible, only to see God's hand be so evident that no other explanation can be given for its completion?
4. How can we learn to notice God's fingerprints on victories rather than attributing them to our planning or effort? (Psalm 115:1)
5. What would it look like for you to live and lead with this prayer: "Lord, let my life be built so that others see Your hand, not mine"?
6. Nehemiah appoints gatekeepers, singers, and Levites once the work is done. What does that tell us about caring for what God has accomplished, rather than moving on to the next project?
7. Why is worship (through the singers and Levites) mentioned right alongside security (the gatekeepers)? What do you think the relationship is between praise and protection in the life of a believer? How does this influence how we ought to live our lives?
8. How might God be inviting you to *guard* what He has already entrusted instead of constantly *grasping* for what's next?
9. What does it mean that Nehemiah's next burden—to register the people—began as something "God put into [his] heart"? How can we tell the difference between

ideas that come from human restlessness and burdens that are truly birthed by God's Spirit?

10. Nehemiah 7:6-73 takes time to list and remember the faithfulness of individuals and generations. How can recalling the names and stories of faithful people before us (Hebrews 11) strengthen our endurance in present obedience?
11. If your name were written into God's story, what one sentence might summarize the faithfulness you want to be remembered for?