**Nehemiah the Leader - Summing it up.**

1. HE KNEW HE WAS CALLED OF GOD

2. HE DEPENDED ON PRAYER

3. HE HAD VISION AND SAW THE GREATNESS OF THE WORK

4. HE SUBMITTED TO AUTHORITY

5. HE WAS ORGANIZED IN HIS WORK

6. HE WAS ABLE TO DISCERN THE TACTICS OF THE ENEMY

7. HE WORKE HARD

8. HE LIVED AN EXEMPLARY LIFE

9. HE SOUGHT TO GLORIFY GOD ALONE

11. HE ENLISTED OTHERS TO WORK

12. HE WAS DETERMINED

1. You may not think you can do it, and others may have their doubts, but if **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** calls you, have no fear: **\_\_\_\_\_\_** will see you through.

2. Our "telegraph" prayers accomplish **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** if our hearts are not in tune with **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

3. If you lose the greatness of a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, you will begin to cut corners in your work, stop making sacrifices, and start looking for something else to chal­lenge you.

4. It is a basic rule of life that those who exercise **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** must themselves be under authority.

5. Nehemiah was a man **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to wait for God's direction and then **\_\_\_\_\_** as soon as the way was clear.

6. Leaders must recognize **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** satan comes as a roaring lion or as a serpent, devouring or deceiving.

7. There is no place in the Lord s service for lazy people who give advice while they **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  other people work.

8. You can face any enemy, listen to any accusation, or confront any misunderstanding if you have **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** conscience.

9. The **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** too often goes to the workers and not to the Lord.

10. Success is never final and failure is never fatal: It's **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** that counts.

11. They not only enlist others, but they also create the kind of climate that enables others to become **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** as well.

12. "To be a leader means to have **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** It means to be 'resolute inside and outside, with ourselves and with others." (Lech Walesa)

**STUDY QUESTIONS**

1. What qualities do you admire most in leaders? Why?

2. How would you summarize Nehemiah's story as a leader?

3. What leadership traits did Nehemiah have?

4. What events in his story exhibit each trait?

5. What made each trait valuable in the work Nehemiah had to do?

6. How is each trait valuable to the church today?

7. Which of Nehemiah's leadership traits would you like to have? Why?

8. What steps can you take in the next few weeks to help develop one of those qualities?