

STRONGMEN AND Legacy Makers

Nehemiah (Part 3)...How a Godly Leader Leads ...Nehemiah 4-6

"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain." ...1Corinthians 15:58 (ESV)

Words of Wisdom

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." ~ John Quincy Adams

"A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way." ~ John C. Maxwell

1. A Godly Leader is Not Deterred by Opposition...

Scripture: Nehemiah 4:1-12

◆ *Maintaining Focus in spite of Discouragement...*

◆ *A Response to Opposition...*

2. A Godly Leader Encourages and Inspires...

Scripture: Nehemiah 4:6, 9, and 13-14

◆ *Decisions made based on Obeying God, and What is Best for the People...*

3. A Godly Leader Leads by Example...

Scripture: Nehemiah 4:15-23, Joshua 1:5-9

◆ *A Godly Leader Instills Courage... (But Remains Humble)...*

◆ *Holding the Family, and Those in his Care, Together...*

◆ *Keeping his Eyes, Heart, and Mind Fixed on the Lord...*

From the Word

Group Discussion

1. How do you typically deal with opposition in your life?...
 - When it comes to Stress, Issues, or Circumstances that you are Struggling with?
 - When it comes to Relationships within your Home or Family?
 - How can you improve in this area? ...*Be Specific*
2. Can you think back to someone who truly motivated and inspired you in your life? How did they do it? What was it about them that made you want to grow, improve, or become a part of something bigger than yourself? ...*Give Examples*
 - In what ways has God inspired you in your life...and for what purpose? ...*Share with your Group*
3. READ *Joshua 1:5-9*... What do we learn from this? How does it directly and specifically apply in our lives today?
4. READ *Nehemiah 4:15-23*... What stands out to you in these verses, that describes or displays Good and Godly Leadership. What can you learn from Nehemiah's example and apply in your own life? ...*Be Specific*

Prayer

Take a few moments to share any Prayer Requests with the men in your Group. Write down any requests and commit to pray for one another throughout the week.

(It's great to know that other guys are praying for the important things in your life...and it's great to be praying for the important things in their lives!)

How do the **5 Principles for the Christian Man**, help equip you to apply this to your life?

Discuss your answer with your group...

- Prayer (*Relationship*)
- God's Word (*Knowledge and Understanding*)
- Worship (*Adoration*)
- Fellowship (*Encouragement and Accountability*)
- Service (*Caring for Others, Action to your Belief*)