

# God's Blueprint For Rebuilding His Church & Your Life

## Principles of Godly Leadership

### Nehemiah 7:1-73

We Elect our LEADERS to have Wisdom, Courage & Integrity (& much more).

We Must Have The COURAGE TO BE GODLY LEADERS.

In Nehemiah 7, we find SEVEN PRINCIPLES Of Godly Leadership.

- 1. Godly Leaders IDENTIFY Their PRIORITY. (v.1)**
  - There was a PHYSICAL Priority of PROTECTION.
  - There was a SPIRITUAL Priority of WORSHIP.
  - There was an INTELLECTUAL Priority for TEACHING.
- 2. Godly Leaders POSITION Other LEADERS. (vv.2-3)**
  - Godly Leaders need to find OTHER Godly Leaders.
  - Leaders look for Leaders who are REVERENT and RELIABLE.
- 3. Godly Leaders RECOGNIZE POTENTIAL. (v.4)**
  - Leaders should NOT get "Satisfied"...there's ALWAYS room for Growth.
  - GOD desired that Jerusalem be Rebuilt & Repopulated & HE would bring the Increase.
- 4. Godly Leaders PRAY. (v.5a)**
  - To Hear the HEART of GOD, Leaders MUST PRAY.
  - Nehemiah Spends time in God's Presence & Depends on Him for Direction.
- 5. Godly Leaders Remember PAST HEROES. (vv.5-60)**
  - Leaders Recognize how God has worked through the Previous Generations.
  - These HEROES were Willing to Uproot Themselves from a Secure & Comfortable Life to Follow God's call to an Uncertain & Undetermined FUTURE.
- 6. Godly Leaders Have A PASSION for PURITY. (vv. 61-64)**
  - This was about Maintaining PURITY among God's People...in Everything, DOING what GOD said to DO
  - God instructs us to "Be Holy For I am Holy."
- 7. Godly Leaders Establish A PATTERN of GIVING. (vv.66-73)**
  - Leaders that love GOD & His WORK will SACRIFICALLY GIVE.
  - The Economy was far from stable but the people put GOD FIRST.
  - New Testament Giving is Giving NOT because you're FORCED to but because you WANT to...
  - It's Essential for God's People to Lead with COURAGE.