

Leaders Lead!

Nehemiah 3

Today the RE-CONSTRUCTION begins.

- I. Godly Leaders are TEAM BUILDERS.
 - A. Nehemiah challenged his leadership people to do the WORK, but to keep their FAITH in God.
 - B. He DID NOT build the wall all by himself.
 - C. He empowered his team to build THEIR teams.

- II. Godly Leaders have no illusion of being SPECIAL.
 - A. They do not go looking for the SPOTLIGHT.
 - B. Jesus told His disciples the Kingdom Way is SERVANT leaders, not LORDING leaders.

- III. Godly Leaders lead OUT OF the time they have spent time with God (Father, Savior, and Holy Spirit).
 - A. Prayer, fasting, listening; becomes their CORE.
 - B. The re-build began at an OBVIOUS place.
 - C. The Sheep Gate was a STATEMENT re-build.

- IV. Godly Leaders see RESOURCES where others see rubble.
 - A. When the wall was torn down the rubble was strategically left as a PAINFUL reminder.
 - B. Nehemiah saw resources for RE-CONSTRUCTION.
 - C. He was taking notes on what would be USEFUL.

Leaders in the church today have two choices:

1. To CURSE the de-construction of what they have known as sacred space...
2. To take some midnight rides around the de-construction and ask God to REVEAL the resources already in place to re-build what is holy, sacred, ground!

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Our Mission: To be a magnet,
drawing people who need Jesus to know and grow in Him.

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