

**Old Testament Survey**  
**Lesson 16 – A Godly Leader**  
**Valley Bible Church Adult Sunday School**  
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Nehemiah 1

- Remembers and is concerned about past and continuing events (1:1-3)
- Is compassionate (1:3-4)
- Is a person of prayer (1:4; 2:4)
- Is broken over sin and takes responsibility for sin (1:4-7)
- Is a student of the word (1:8-9)
- Has a proper view of self and God (1:10)

Nehemiah 2

- Is honest (2:1-3)
- Has character that people respect (2:4)
- Is tactful (didn't mention Jerusalem by name, see Ezra 4:21) (2:3)
- Prays before acting (2:4)
- Prayerfully makes achievable goals (2:4-6)
- Recognizes obstacles and develop plans to overcome (2:7-8)
- Always give glory to God (2:8)
- Is patient (2:11)
- Carefully investigates and analyzes a situation (2:12-15)
- Keeps original goals in mind – no requirements creep (2:13)
- Has a realistic, but God enabling view of difficult situations (2:17)
- Is not above the team – WE (2:17 and throughout)
- Motivates by having a proper “God consciousness” (2:18)
- Deals positively with opposition (2:19-20)

Nehemiah 3

- Has a plan; knows the team by name and gifts; assigns tasks; and tracks progress (3:1-32)
- Encourages workers and acknowledges extra effort (3:20)

Nehemiah 4

- Prays when encountering opposition (4:9)
- Handle naysayers from within through prayer, encouragement, and modeling trust in God (4:9-14)
- Make provision to protect your people (4:16)
- Serve side-by-side with the team (4:23)

Nehemiah 5

- Has righteous indignation against sin (5:6)
- Does not impatiently react to situations, but thinks through a situation based on the Word (5:7)
- Confronts sin in fellow believers (5:7-9)
- Demands restitution from those who sins against a fellow believer (5:10-13)
- Does not take advantage of people/situations for personal gain (5:14-16)
- Is hospitable (5:17-18)
- Is committed to God's people (5:19)

Nehemiah 6

- Is aware of the schemes of the enemy (6:1)
- Is not distracted from the work (6:1-4)
- Fears God not man - will stay the righteous course when tempted to depart from it (6:5-14)
- Knows God's Word in detail (6:11)
- Completes their God given task with excellence (6:15-19)