



UNDERSTANDING LEADERSHIP AGILITY

LESSONS LEARNED FROM NEHEMIAH

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Leadership 2025
ALIVE

**A) WHO WAS
NEHEMIAH**

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1. AN EXILED JEW WHO WAS A HIGH OFFICIAL IN PERSIA
2. A CUPBEARER TO KING ARTAXERXES I, OF PERSIA
3. THE FIFTH KING, 465 TO 424 BC
4. A GOVERNOR OF YEHUD (THE OFFICIAL PERSIAN NAME FOR JUDAH) 444 BC

B) HISTORY OF JERUSALEM

conquered by the Babylonians in 586 BC...

Freed by the Persian leader Cyrus the Great

1. King Cyrus allows Jews to return to Jerusalem in 538 BC.
2. Ezra was prominent about 12 years before Nehemiah, then they worked together.

C) NEHEMIAH

In Hebrew the name
means “God comforts” ...
a type of the Holy Spirit





D) JERUSALEM

City of the king...

Our souls are the city of **THE KING**

**E) NEHEMIAH
WANTS TO RESTORE
JERUSALEM**

**THE HOLY SPIRIT
WANTS TO RESTORE
OUR SOULS**

PSALM 23

F) NEHEMIAH CHAPTER 1.a

LEADERSHIP QUALITIES

1. Kingdom leaders ask questions because they are concerned - 1:2
2. Kingdom leaders take time to listen to the answers - 1:3
3. Kingdom leaders hear others - 1:4
4. Kingdom leaders do not panic - 1:4
5. Kingdom leaders weep and mourn - 1:4
6. Kingdom leaders fast and pray - 1:5

NEHEMIAH CHAPTER 1.b

HOW TO PRAY ACCORDING TO 1:5-11

1. Worship
2. Pétitions
3. Repentance
4. Remind God of His promises
5. Ask God for miracles that only He can do

G) NEHEMIAH CHAPTER 2

1. Faith in Action - 2:1-9
2. Opposition is a mark of great leadership - 2:10 and 19
3. Kingdom leaders views and inspects - 2:11-16
4. Kingdom leaders motivate others to join in their cause - 2:16-18
5. Kingdom leaders do not give up or surrender - 2:20

