

**Series Quote:** *The question of leadership is not if you are a leader, but what kind of leader you are.*

**Sermon Premise:** *Leaders deny their natural instinct to destroy relationships and restore them instead.*

Nehemiah 5

Part 1: Leadership Recap:

1. Leadership is about \_\_\_\_\_
2. Leaders are \_\_\_\_\_
3. Leaders accept \_\_\_\_\_
4. Leaders keep \_\_\_\_\_ alive
5. Leaders have \_\_\_\_\_

Part 2: Nehemiah on an Inside Job

1. Leaders aren't too quick to \_\_\_\_\_.

Proverbs 16:32

*Better a patient man than a warrior, a man who controls his temper than one who takes a city.*

2. Leaders start with what \_\_\_\_\_.

Psalms 133:1

*How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity!*

3. Leaders keep the " \_\_\_\_\_ " in mind.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ always dims the light of our witness.
4. Leaders exert God's \_\_\_\_\_ instead of their own.

- When you stand on God's \_\_\_\_\_, you have the authority to stand up against anyone.
- When you stand on the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, you are appealing to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

5. Leadership is more \_\_\_\_\_ than taught.

- Leadership is living a \_\_\_\_\_ for seekers to follow.

6. Leaders have a great commitment to the great \_\_\_\_\_.

Mark 12:30-31

*Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' <sup>31</sup>The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."*

- Leaders always put God and people before \_\_\_\_\_.

7. Leaders focus on generosity versus \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 6:19-21

*"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. <sup>20</sup>But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

- Nothing reveals your heart like how you handle your \_\_\_\_\_.

8. Leaders have the courage to \_\_\_\_\_.

- The first price you pay in confrontation is always the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Leaders initiate \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 18:15-17

*"If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over. <sup>16</sup>But if he will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.'<sup>17</sup>If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, treat him as you would a pagan or a tax collector.*

9. Leaders know \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

John 17:20-23

*"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, <sup>21</sup>that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup>I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one: <sup>23</sup>I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.*

*The Look of a Leader  
Week 5*

- Nothing hinders God's \_\_\_\_\_ like Christians in conflict.

**Four Steps of Conflict Resolution:**

1. Make sure it's a \_\_\_\_\_ issue.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ before speaking.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ face-to-face. (Matthew 18)
- 4 Seek