

THE TEMPTATIONS OF LEADERSHIP

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Nehemiah 5:7-8

Introduction: The Bible talks about the benefits of leadership, the cost and the responsibility.

1. He who desires to be an overseer desires a _____ thing. (*1 Tim. 3:1*)
2. An overseer must be _____. (*1 Tim. 3:2*)
3. Leaders receive a greater _____. (*James 3:1*)

I. The temptation of _____. (*Neh. 5:7*)

A. When you lead, God gives you a position so you can be _____.

1. He positions you to _____.

2. You must not position yourself to _____.

B. You can't love your _____ and love _____.

1. Leaders focus on what they can _____, not what they can _____.

2. Position is given so you can point people to _____, not to _____.

Lesson: How you handle position determines the _____ of your leadership.

II. The temptation of _____. (*Neh. 5:8*)

A. When you _____, God gives you _____ so you can do more.

1. You misuse power when you _____.

2. You misuse power when you _____.

3. You misuse power when you _____.

B. Whenever God gives you _____, He is thinking of _____.

1. Watch out for "power _____."

2. Watch out for "power _____."

Lesson: How you handle power determines the _____ of your leadership.

III. The temptation of _____. (*Neh. 5:10*)

A. When you lead, God _____ you more so you can _____ more.

1. There are a lot of things you _____ do that you _____ do.

2. In leadership it's not what you _____ do that is important, it's what you _____ do.

B. In leadership your purpose is to point people to _____, not for people to point to _____.

Lesson: How you handle privilege determines the _____ of your leadership.

IV. The temptation of _____. (*Neh. 5:15*)

A. When you're a leader you get to _____ more so that you can _____.

B. Leaders must watch that they don't fall in love with _____ instead of _____.

Lesson: How you handle possessions determines the _____ of your leadership.

V. The temptation of _____. (*Neh. 6:1-5*)

A. When you are a leader God _____ you with His _____ so you can _____ them.

B. People produce _____.

1. You can't be _____ of people.

2. You can't _____ to people.

3. You can't be _____ by people.

4. You can't look for _____ in people.

Lesson: How you handle people determines whom you are trying to _____ in leadership.

VI. Tame temptation by _____.

A. _____ and _____ God. (*Neh. 5:15*)

1. Realize that God put you in the _____. (*Psalm 75:6-7*)

2. Realize that God holds you _____.

3. There is no _____ without _____. (*James 3:1*)

B. Develop a _____ for people.

C. Discipline yourself for _____ rewards. (*Neh. 5:19*)