

“CHARACTERISTICS OF LEADERSHIP APPARENT BY NEHEMIAH”

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1) HE ESTABLISHED A REASONABLE AND ATTAINABLE GOAL.

2) HE HAD A SENSE OF MISSION.

3) HE WAS WILLING TO GET INVOLVED.

4) HE REARRANGED HIS PRIORITIES IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH HIS GOAL.

5) HE PATIENTLY WAITED FOR GOD’S TIMING.

6) HE SHOWED RESPECT TO HIS SUPERIOR.

7) HE PRAYED AT CRUCIAL TIMES.

8) HE MADE HIS REQUEST WITH TACT AND GRACIOUSNESS.

9) HE WAS WELL PREPARED AND THOUGHT OF HIS NEEDS IN ADVANCE.

10) HE WENT THROUGH PROPER CHANNELS.

11) HE TOOK TIME TO REST (THREE DAYS), PRAY AND PLAN.

12) HE INVESTIGATED THE SITUATION FIRST HAND.

13) HE INFORMED OTHERS ONLY AFTER HE KNEW THE SIZE OF THE PROBLEM.

14) HE IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS ONE WITH THE PEOPLE.

15) HE SET BEFORE THEM A REASONABLE AND ATTAINABLE GOAL.

16) HE ASSURED THEM GOD WAS IN THE PROJECT.

17) HE DISPLAYED SELFCONFIDENCE IN FACING OBSTACLES.

18) HE DISPLAYED GOD’S CONFIDENCE IN FACING OBSTACLES.

19) HE DID NOT ARGUE WITH OPPONENTS.

20) HE WAS NOT DISCOURAGED BY OPPOSITION.

21) HE COURAGEOUSLY USED THE AUTHORITY OF HIS POSITION.