QUALIFYING CHARACTER

NEHEMIAH 6. 15-19

GOD'S
NUMBER ONE
PRIORITY IS
AND ALWAYS
HAS
BEEN PEOPLE,
NOT THINGS.

THE OBJECT OF
OUR GOD-GIVEN
PURPOSE STARTS WITH
THE "WHO ARE WE CALLED TO"
AND THEN THE HOW.

NEHEMIAH HAS SPENT HIS LIFE BECOMING A PRO AT SECURITY AND OPERATIONS UNDER THE KING

HE KNEW
HOW TO PUT
THINGS IN ORDER
FOR SECURITY.

HE KNEW HOW TO PUT THINGS AND PEOPLE IN PLACE TO PROMOTE GROWTH AND HEALTH.

WHEN THINGS ARE HEALTHY AND SECURE IN JERUSALEM, THE PEOPLE CAN BEGIN TO FOCUS ON WORSHIPING GOD.

NEHEMIAH 7. 1-3

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NEHEMIAH'S STEP ONE IS SETTING UP THE GATEKEEPERS.

NEHEMIAH RECOGNIZES TO KEEP THE GROUND THEY HAVE GAINED, THERE MUST BE WATCHMEN ON THE WALL.

2. THE NEXT STEP IS GETTING THE SINGERS SET IN PLACE.

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3. NEXT THE LEVITES WERE APPOINTED.

ROMANS 12.
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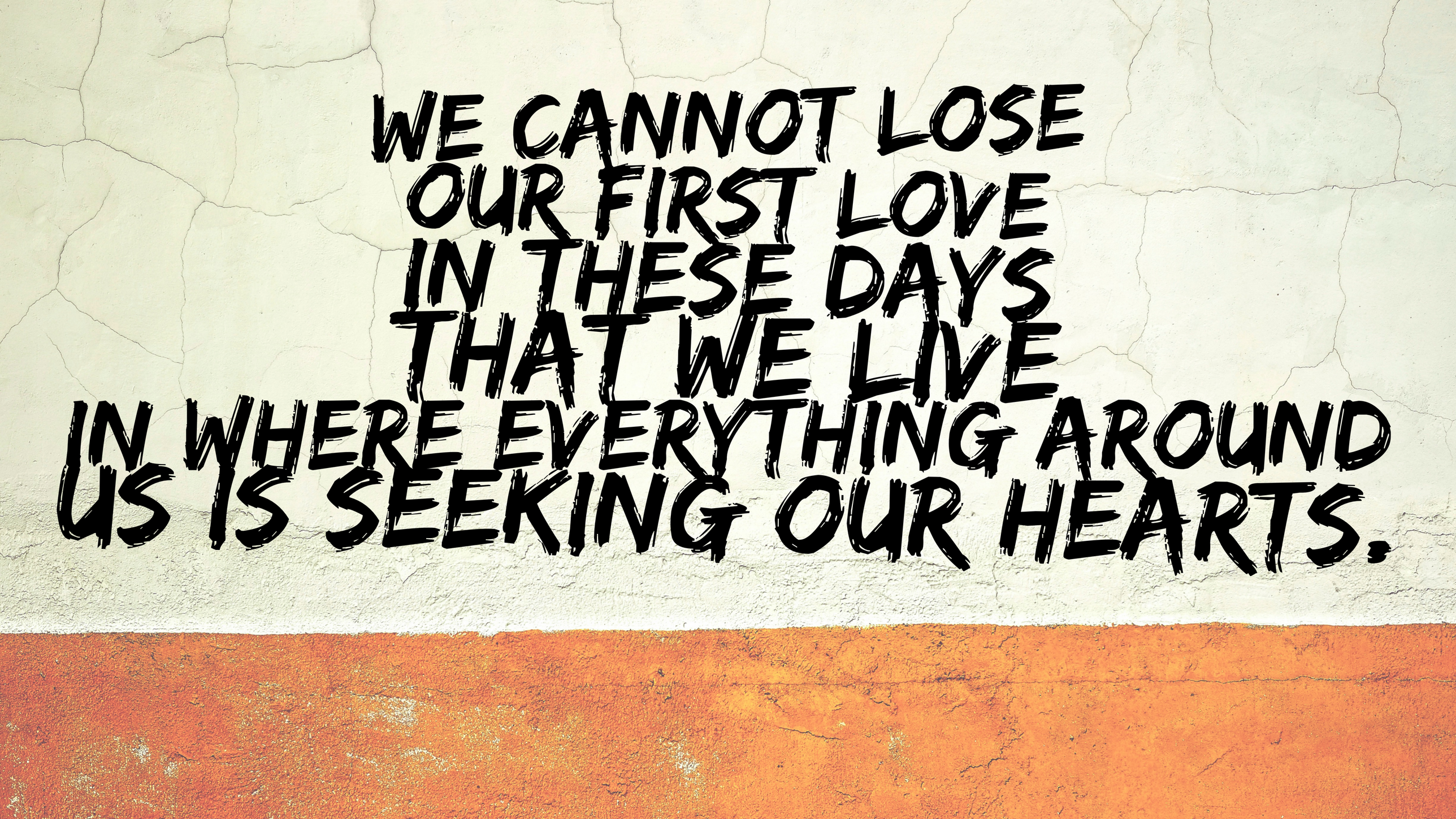
NEHEMIAH 7.
2-3

4. NEHEMIAH TRUSTED THE RIGHT PEOPLE FOR THE RIGHT REASONS.

NEHEMIAH HIRED THESE TWO LEADERS BASED ON THEIR TRACK RECORD OF INTEGRITY, FAITHFULNESS, AND DESIRE TO PLEASE GOD.

1 CORINTHIANS 4. 2

THE CHURCH TODAY NEEDS
SPIRITUAL FATHERS
AND MOTHERS,
WHO CARE MORE ABOUT
RAISING SPIRITUAL SONS
AND DAUGHTERS THAN
ABOUT THEMSELVES.


WE CANNOT LOSE
OUR FIRST LOVE
IN THESE DAYS
THAT WE LIVE
IN WHERE EVERYTHING AROUND
US IS SEEKING OUR HEARTS.

1 CHRONICLES 29.

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