

The Remnant: Surviving and Thriving by Strategic Separation

Separation: Progressively Become Like Jesus

Nehemiah 13:28–30

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The Lord's Day Morning

Fourteen Principles of Leadership in Nehemiah (Review)

1. Prayer: Humbly Rely on God Alone (1)
2. Vision: Offer Hope for A Preferable Future (2)
3. Organization: Manage Talented People to Maximize Results (3)
4. Perseverance: Mind the Mission Despite Opposition (4)
5. Justice: Protect Unity by Impartial Decision-Making (5a)
6. Generosity: Use Authority to Serve People, Not Yourself (5b)
7. Discernment: Cultivate Skills to Discover the Truth (6)
8. Clarity: Focus on the Mission Despite Success (7).
9. The Word: Lead by the Book (8)
10. Repentance: Make Necessary Changes (9–10)
11. Delegation: Accomplish the Mission Through Multiplication (11-12:26)
12. Celebration: Rejoice in Sovereign Circumstances (12:27–47)
13. Confrontation: Practice Tough Love (13:1–27).
14. Separation: Progressively Become Like Jesus (13:28–30).

Nehemiah strategically separated Israel from the nations (the unbelieving world).

1. _____ unqualified people from leadership (13:28-29).
2. _____ unclean practices among the people (13:30).
3. _____ the undeserved grace that saves you (13:31).

Jesus and the apostles strategically separate the Church from the nations (the unbelieving world) and call us to:

1. Be in the world but _____ (1 Cor. 5:10).
2. Be for the world by being _____ (Col. 4:5–6).
3. Exclude the world to _____ (1 John 2:15–16).
4. Love the world though _____ (Jn. 3:16; 15:18–19).