

# A Visitor's Guide to the Old Testament

## A Quick Discussion Guide on the Book of Nehemiah

1. Nehemiah is a frequent study in “evangelical” circles as a model for leadership. What qualities of Nehemiah stand out for leadership?

In what ways could his leadership qualities be put into practice today?

2. The people working on the walls with Nehemiah had a spade/trowel in one hand and a sword in the other. What are the battles that keep us engaged day by day?

Who are we fighting?

What are the weapons we have “in hand”?

3. Both Nehemiah and Ezra (and Esther, yet to come) show us the working of God behind the scenes of history to accomplish his purposes. What impact does that truth have on us today?

4. Write your memory passage below:

5. In what ways is the book of Nehemiah “Christ-centric”?

6. There is a lot of “re-“ going on in Nehemiah... rebuilding, renewal, refreshment. What lessons can we learn from Nehemiah about the consistent change that occurs in the life of the Christian?