

# *Becoming a Leader for God*

*Nehemiah 2  
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- What made Nehemiah such a leader, a leader that people wanted to follow?

**Nehemiah was a man of deep \_\_\_\_\_.**

**2:1-3**

- The condition of God's city affected him in a deep way. He was moved and it clearly showed. 2:3, 1:4
- As you study the Bible, you will find that spiritual leaders were always people of great emotion and \_\_\_\_\_ for God.
  - David - 1 Samuel 17:45-47
  - \_\_\_\_\_ - Exodus 32:19-20
  - Jesus - Luke 19:41
  - \_\_\_\_\_ - Acts 15:1-2
- Leaders for God have emotions that run deep concerning their God.

**Nehemiah was a man of great \_\_\_\_\_.**

**2:4-10**

- As soon as Nehemiah heard about the wretched condition of Jerusalem, he went to \_\_\_\_\_.

- God answered Nehemiah's prayers in a big way. 2:5-8
- Nehemiah understood that all the good that came from the king was in reality the goodness of \_\_\_\_\_. 2:8
- You aren't prepared or equipped to \_\_\_\_\_ others unless you are a man or woman of prayer.

**Nehemiah was a man of forward \_\_\_\_\_.**  
**2:11-20**

- God opened the doors, but Nehemiah had to take that step of faith and \_\_\_\_\_.
- The emotion that was in his heart and the prayer that was on his lips demonstrated themselves in his \_\_\_\_\_.
- Leaders don't just talk a good talk. They are people of \_\_\_\_\_!
- *"Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain."*  
**1 Corinthians 9:24**
- *"Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."* **Philippians 3:13-14**

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