

Leading Your Family For God's Glory

Nehemiah 1-6:15

I. What Gave Nehemiah Great Influence?

- A. He realized the battle was first and foremost spiritual
 - 1:1-4
 - 1. Ephesians 6:12,13
- B. He leveraged opportunities - 2:1-5
 - 1. Proverbs 22:6
- C. He acknowledged God's call - 2:12b
 - 1. II Timothy 1:5; 3:14,15
- D. He cast vision to his followers - 2:17,18
 - 1. Proverbs 29:18
- E. He provided the needs of followers - 2:7,8
 - 1. I Timothy 5:8
- F. He was persistent during trials - 2:10; 4:1-6; 6:3,15,16
 - 1. I Timothy 6:12; Ephesians 6:16; I Peter 5:8

II. Parenting for Great Influence

- A. You are in a spiritual battle! Pray
- B. You are surrounded by opportunities! Take advantage of them
- C. God has called you to influence your children! Don't neglect it
- D. Your children need a vision! Give them a God-sized vision
- E. Spiritual needs come first! Don't replace it
- F. Life is hard! Conquer it with the power of God