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**Review** your survey of Nehemiah (pages 9-13) and review your study of Nehemiah (weeks 3-12).

**Reread** the book of Nehemiah.

**Outline** the whole book. Using your initial book outline and your notes from your chapter studies make an outline for the book. Don't necessarily limit yourself to chapter or verse divisions.

# A Summary of Nehemiah

**Relate** the message of Nehemiah to today. What is its significance?

**Apply** the message of Nehemiah to your life. List your applications. Take time to reflect, pray and journal on what you learned from your time in Nehemiah. What in God's message ought you to conform your life to, and what steps will you take to see that happen?

**Chart** • Make a chart to summarize what you have discovered in your summary. Make it on one sheet of paper. Use the chart on the following page or design your own. The value of such a chart is that it will be a valuable reference tool when you refer back to lessons you learned from Nehemiah in the future.

# A Summary of Nehemiah

Summary	Book Title:	Author of Book:	Key Verse:
	Theme of Book:		Significance of Book:
Titles			
Chapters			
Key Verses			
Book Outline and / or Summary			
Applications			
Major Lessons and Challenges			
Key Sections for Teaching			

# A Summary of Nehemiah

## Create

an illustration or teaching tool to communicate the truths of Nehemiah to someone else.

## Pray

about what God has taught you through the book of Nehemiah. Pray over your applications. Consider Nehemiah's faith. What "wall" is God calling you to build?

**KEY PASSAGES: Nehemiah 1:1-7:3; 13:1-31**



# Nehemiah

"Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem" • NEHEMIAH 2:17  
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## THE CHARACTER OF INDUSTRY

### MEANING OF HIS NAME

Nehemiah's name in Hebrew means "Comfort of Jehovah"

- What is the significance of Nehemiah's name? In what ways does Nehemiah live up to the meaning of his name?

### EXPERIENCE

- What was Nehemiah's life experience? What do we know about his father, mother, tribe, nation? What time did he live in? What are the significant periods of his life? What about his occupation, contemporaries or associates?

## **S**PIRITUAL LIFE

- What do you observe about Nehemiah's prayer life, obedience, suffering, personal lessons from God, attitudes, responses and reactions? What growth or maturity do you see in his life?

## **S**HORTCOMINGS

- Do you observe any weaknesses in Nehemiah's life? What reasons would you give for the presence of these weaknesses?

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- What strengths do you see in Nehemiah's life and character? Are there any key or unique phrases used in describing him?

## GLORY TO GOD

- How is God honored through Nehemiah's life? Are there any particular attributes of God that are especially revealed through Nehemiah? What is Nehemiah's concept of God and how does he relate to Him?



## ESSENTIAL TRUTH

- How does Nehemiah model the character of industry (working hard and well)? (List references below)  
What can you learn about industry from Nehemiah's life?

## LIFE APPLICATION

### L LEADING LESSON

- What do you think is the leading lesson of Nehemiah's life?

### I IMPACT ON YOUR LIFE

- How does the leading lesson impact your life? What specific changes do you need to make to become a person of like character?

### F FUTURE PLANS

- What specific action do you plan to take to grow in this area of character?

### E EXPRESS OBEDIENCE

- Write out a prayer below expressing to God your desire to be obedient in this area of your life.

# Leadership Principles in Nehemiah

*As you are studying the book of Nehemiah and discover a principle of good leadership list the reference of the verse(s), where the principle is found, make any observations and state the principle.*

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