

PURPOSE CHURCH

SUNDAYS 8:30am | 10:00am | 11:30am

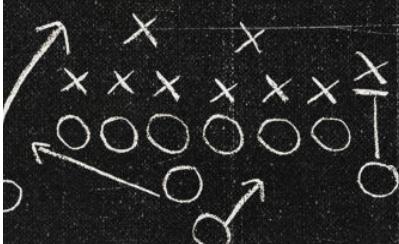
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SEVEN DECISIONS GREAT LEADERS MAKE

THE BOOK OF NEHEMIAH



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JANUARY 18, 2026

WELCOME TO PURPOSE CHURCH!

Are you new to Purpose Church?

We are so glad you are here! We want to meet you, answer any questions you might have, and help you get connected. Come to the Connect Center located in the Lobby after the service to meet our friendly team and pick up a free gift!

NEXT STEPS AT PURPOSE

We believe every person has a **next step** to take.
We are here to help you discover and take yours.

Have you decided to follow Jesus?

Do you want to get baptized?

Do you need hope, healing and support?

Are you looking for meaningful community?

Head to: purposechurch.com/nextsteps



EVERYONE EVERWHERE FOLLOWING JESUS

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PRAYER

We would love to pray with you!
Please stop by the prayer room
after the service or submit a
prayer request online.
purposechurch.com/prayer

GIVING

We believe that generous people
transform the world! Offering
boxes are available in the lobby on
Sundays or you can give online.
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DECISION #3: GREAT LEADERS RESPOND RIGHTEOUSLY INSTEAD OF REACTING RECKLESSLY

January 18, 2026 / Pastor Glenn Gunderson

Godly Leadership Definition:

*Godly leaders are people who **influence** themselves and others to fully follow Jesus.*

LEADERS HELP OTHERS TO PUT _____ INTO PERSPECTIVE

Nehemiah 4:1-5

LEADERS INSPIRE PEOPLE TO STAY _____

Nehemiah 4:6-12

LEADERS TAKE CONCRETE STEPS TO OVERCOME _____

Nehemiah 4:13-23

LEADERS MAKE SURE THAT THE ARE NOT LEFT BEHIND

Leviticus 25
Nehemiah 5:1-19

REFLECT | DISCUSS | PRACTICE

- 1. REFLECT:** How did God specifically speak to you through the Bible passages and sermon?
- 2. DISCUSS:** Who is someone that you would listen to their criticism, because you would seek out their advice?
- 3. DISCUSS:** When is a time in your life when you were strongly criticized, but you were able to persevere?
- 4. DISCUSS:** Which concrete step did Nehemiah take that might be applicable to an area of your life right now?
- 5. PRACTICE:** Make a list of 5 people that God wants you to keep encouraged.

For more life group, reflection, and discussion content, and to join or start a group, visit: purposechurch.com/groups

Fill in the blanks: CRITICISM, ENCOURAGED, OPPOSITION, DISADVANTAGED

