

Redeemer Presbyterian Church (PCA)

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AN OUTLINE FOR TONIGHT'S SERMON

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THE LEADER TAKES STOCK

Nehemiah 2:11-16

I. Doctrine: *Before* Words are Spoken, or Work is Done, Leaders Must Clearly _____ the Situation

- A. —This _____ the Church, *in that* There Is a *Single* Focus . . . , (Neh. 2:15-16)
- B. . . . *That* Will _____ *ALL* the Believers In the *Fulfillment* of It, (Neh. 3:1 ff.)

II. *How* the _____ *Leader Takes Stock*,
vv. 11-16

- A. —By _____ To God's *Clear* Directives, vv. 11-12
- B. —By _____ the *State* of Things, vv. 13-15
- C. —By _____ Plans (in *advance* of *stating* them), v. 16

III. Why it is _____ For God's People To Be *Well-Led*

- A. —Because *Otherwise* There Are *Too Many* _____ — . . . , (Neh. 2:16-17)
- B. . . . —Which *Lead* To _____ ; And Not *Progress*, (Neh. 2:18)

Key Verse—v. 13: “I went out by night by the Valley Gate to the Dragon Spring and to the Dung Gate, and I inspected the walls of Jerusalem that were broken down and its gates that had been destroyed by fire.” (ESV)