

Redeemer Presbyterian Church (PCA)

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AN OUTLINE FOR TONIGHT'S SERMON

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THE INSPIRATION OF A LEADER

Nehemiah 2:17-18

**I. Doctrine: *God's* Leaders _____ the Church From
*Shame, To Dignity***

A. —This is *NOT* Achieved Through _____ Self-
Pity; . . . , (Neh. 2:17a)

B. . . . *Instead*, _____ Propels us To *Positive* Action,
(Neh. 2:18b)

II. The _____ of *Inspirational Leadership*, vv. 17-18

A. First, _____ is *Ignited* (in the midst of despair), v. 17

B. Then, _____ is Placed In *Christ* (and *His* encourage-
ment), v. 18a

C. Finally, _____ Motivates *Activity* (For the Glory of God),
v. 18b

III. How This Text _____ To the Church *Today*

A. —*Rather* Than _____ our Situations— . . . ,
(Neh. 2:17a)

B. . . . —*Let* us _____ *Advance* Christ's Kingdom (in *our*
lifetimes), (Neh. 2:18b)

Key Verse—v. 17: “*Then I said to them, ‘You see the trouble we are in, how Jerusalem lies in ruins with its gates burned. Come, let us build the wall of Jerusalem, that we may no longer suffer derision.’*” (ESV)

Aim: To be Encouraged to Loving Action—through our Faith in Christ