

# Redeemer Presbyterian Church (PCA)

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## AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'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. –He \_\_\_\_\_ to God's Clear Directives, vv. 11-12
- B. –He \_\_\_\_\_ the State of Things, vv. 13-15
- C. –He \_\_\_\_\_ his 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: “*And I went out by night through the Valley Gate to the Serpent Well and the Refuse Gate, and viewed the walls of Jerusalem which were broken down and its gates which were burned with fire.*”

NOTES & APPLICATIONS: