



THE LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE

Nehemiah 13

Broken Commitment #1 _____.

Broken Commitment #2 _____.

Broken Commitment #3 _____.

Leadership Principles:

1. Deterioration is _____.
(and often from the top down)

2. We need _____ to
keep our commitments.

3. Leaders must look _____
and to God for their reward.

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REALife Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or REALife Group.

1. The story of Nehemiah 13 is framed with leadership compromises. See 13:4-5 and 13:28. How have you seen the progression of commitment when leaders compromise their values?
2. Compare the behaviors in chapter 13 with the covenant made in chapter 10. Have you made commitments to God that you are not currently keeping?
3. Nehemiah took drastic action to get the people back on track. From reading chapter 13, why did Nehemiah believe the stakes were so high?
4. Who is providing spiritual leadership in your life?

Memory Verse:

Remember me for this, O my God, and do not blot out what I have so faithfully done for the house of my God and its services.

Nehemiah 13:14