





"Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like **a wise man who built his house on the rock**. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, **but it did not fall**, because it had been founded on the rock.

And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like **a foolish man who built his house on the sand**. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and **great was the fall of it.**"

**MATT**  
**7:24-27**





**"A LIFE BUILT ON GOD'S  
WORD WILL LAST  
THROUGH ANY STORM."**

- Derek Sanford





# WHY READ GOD'S WORD

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**IT LIGHTS THE PATH TO FOLLOW** PS 119:105

YOUR WORD IS A LAMP FOR MY FEET, A LIGHT ON MY PATH.

**IT PROTECTS US FROM SIN** PS 119:11

I HAVE HIDDEN YOUR WORD IN MY HEART THAT I MIGHT NOT SIN AGAINST YOU.

**IT GIVES US LIFE** MATT 4:4

MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT COMES FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD.

**BY IT WE KNOW TRUTH** JOHN 17:17

SANCTIFY THEM BY THE TRUTH; YOUR WORD IS TRUTH.

**BY IT WE BECOME LIKE JESUS** 2 TIM 3:16

ALL SCRIPTURE IS GOD-BREATHED AND IS USEFUL FOR TEACHING, REBUKING, CORRECTING AND TRAINING IN RIGHTEOUSNESS,

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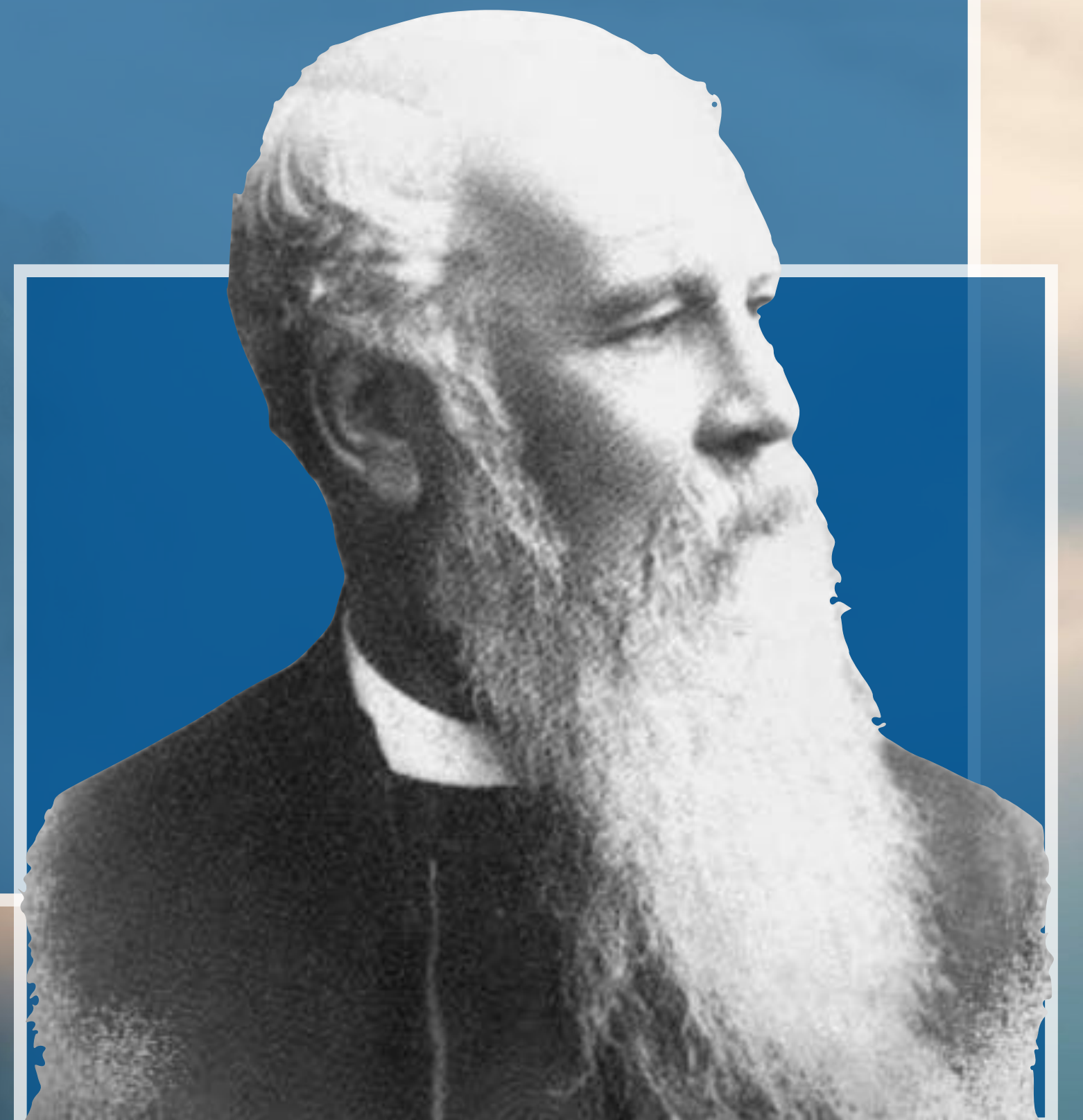


**ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT THE BIBLE IS MORE THAN  
A SELF-HELP BOOK. ITS PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO  
CONNECT US TO GOD HIMSELF.**

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**THEREFORE “LET US READ OUR BIBLES  
REVERENTLY, DILIGENTLY, AND WITH  
AN HONEST DETERMINATION TO  
PRACTICE AND BELIEVE ALL WE FIND  
IN THEM”.**

**– J.C. RYLE**



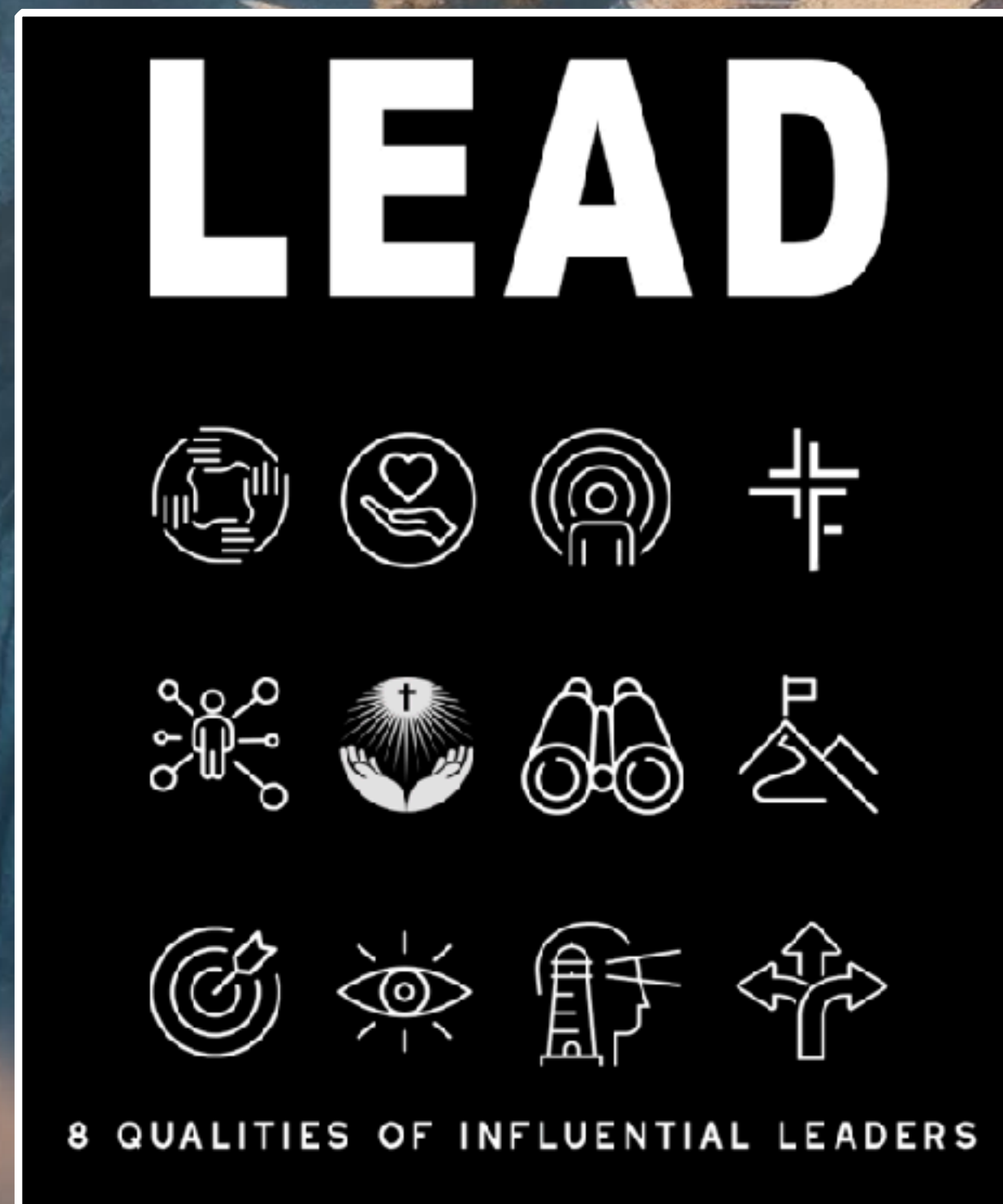


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# PEOPLE ARE THE POINT NEHEMIAH CH 7



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# WALLS DON'T MAKE A CITY PEOPLE DO.

"The city was wide and large, but  
the people within it were few."

**NEH  
7:4**



# PEOPLE ARE THE POINT.

"And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day."

**GEN  
1:31**



WHEN BUILDING ANYTHING  
THAT WILL LAST, PEOPLE  
[RELATIONSHIPS] MATTER  
MOST.

**Two are better than one,**  
because they have a good reward  
for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift  
up his fellow—a **threefold cord is**  
**not quickly broken.**

**ECC**  
**4:9-12**



WEDDINGS DON'T MAKE A MARRIAGE LAST;  
**COUPLES DO.**

HOUSES DON'T MAKE A HOME LAST;  
**FAMILIES DO.**

BUILDINGS DON'T MAKE A CHURCH LAST;  
**CHRISTIANS DO.**

RELIGIONS DON'T MAKE **FAITH** LAST;  
**JESUS DOES.**

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**PEOPLE** ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN **THINGS!**





**WHAT ARE YOU LETTING GET IN THE  
WAY OF RELATIONSHIPS WITH  
OTHERS?**

**WHAT ARE YOU LETTING GET IN THE  
WAY OF RELATIONSHIPS WITH GOD?**



So the priests, the Levites,  
the gatekeepers, the  
singers, some of the  
people, the temple  
servants, and **all Israel,**  
**lived** [together] **in their**  
**towns.**

**NEH**  
**7:73**



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☐ Member

TODAY I ...

☐ decided to follow Jesus!

☐ am interested in baptism.

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☐ am interested in joining a group.

☐ am interested in becoming a member.

☐ am celebrating the salvation of a friend!



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SERVICE.

PRAYER TEAM PLEASE  
COME TO THE FRONT

