

A Study on the Book of Nehemiah

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- 3. Adapt the assignment to fit the person.
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5. Ignore the turkeys and minimize their impact.

- 6. Recognize and celebrate results.
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