

LEADERSHIP LESSONS FROM NEHEMIAH

Use the following notes in your Growth Group or for further personal study of today's message. We hope these will enrich and deepen your walk as you study God's Word.

GETTING STARTED:

1. What got your attention, made you think or was a new idea in this Sunday's sermon?

DIGGING DEEPER

2. Where in your life are you sensing God calling you to become more than you are today?
3. What steps do you need to take to become who God desires?
4. What breaks God's heart, and what breaks your heart to the point of taking action?
5. What does it take to BECOME a catalyst?

APPLICATION:

6. How has your understanding of leadership changed and how will your leadership change as a result?

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If we were going to use one word to define "leadership" it would have to be the word "influence." Someone is a leader to the extent that he or she is able to influence other people. If you've ever felt overwhelmed or inadequate to meet the challenge of leadership, you'll be able to identify with Nehemiah. He struggled with issues still with us today: motivation, fatigue and criticism. But Nehemiah is considered a classic leadership book that will encourage you in serving the Lord with all your heart and leading others to do the same.

1. **Be willing to become more that you are** - (*Nehemiah 1:1-2; 11*). It's not who you are right now that counts; it's who you're willing to become.
2. **Let your heart be broken with the things that break the heart of God** - (*Nehemiah 1:4*). What breaks your heart?
3. **Become a catalyst** - (*Nehemiah 1:6, 11*). God looks for those who are willing to take the right course of action regardless of the pain.

- Conclusion -

Are you willing to lead?

NEXT WEEK 15/20 • GLORIFICATION CHAPTER (*Romans 8*)

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