



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FROM APRIL 13/14 SERMON

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1. This week we launched the amazing book of Nehemiah, which focuses heavily on Godly leadership. Share with the group someone in your life whom you would consider a great Godly leader, what about them makes them a great Godly leader?

2. Read [Nehemiah 1:1-11](#). We said this weekend:

Godly leaders are persistent in prayer.

What sticks out to you overall regarding the manner in which Nehemiah approached the Lord in prayer?

How is the current state of your prayer life? How did this chapter impact your need/desire to grow in your prayer life?

3. Read again [Nehemiah 1:5-6](#). We said this weekend:

Godly leaders exude humility and reverence towards God.

Does humility get overlooked at times as a trait of those who are Godly leaders?

Practically, how does a Godly leader demonstrate humility?

4. Read again [Nehemiah 1:6-7](#). Based off how Nehemiah grouped himself in regarding the confession of the people of Israel, we said this weekend:

Godly leaders are we-focused not me-focused.

What would a local church look like if it was filled with we-focused believers and not me-focused believers?

5. Read again [Nehemiah 1:8-10](#). We said this weekend:

Godly leaders in trials, cling to the promises of God's Word.

Why is this such an important aspect of Godly leadership?

6. Read again [Nehemiah 1:11](#). We said this weekend:

Godly leaders don't just propose solutions, they own them.

Does anyone have an example where they noticed a need in the church and you didn't just propose a solution, you stepped up and owned it?

7. Finally, we said this weekend, Nehemiah's leadership points us to the greatest leader, Jesus Christ. That:

Godly leaders model Jesus.

Read [Mark 1:35](#), [Philippians 2:8](#), [Mark 10:45](#), [Luke 22:42](#), [John 10:11,17-18](#)

What sticks out to you in those verses regarding the leadership of Jesus?