



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FROM APRIL 27/28 SERMON

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1. Review [Nehemiah 1-2](#). What are important leadership characteristics you see in Nehemiah's life?
2. Leadership researcher and writer, Jim Collins says that a great leader is "an individual who blends extreme humility with intense professional will." In your opinion what are the essential characteristics of great leadership?
3. For something to be true it must be discoverable, transcultural, unchanging, unaffected by attitude, absolute, and knowable.¹ Read the following passages and then discuss this question: Is all truth God's truth? ([Ex. 8:10](#), [Job 38](#), [Psalm 25](#), [Rev. 1:18](#), [John 16:13](#)).
4. The book of Nehemiah is the best leadership book in print. This God-inspired book is packed with leadership principles. Consider the following.
 - There are 38 leaders named in [Nehemiah 3](#). Why does God deem it important to inspire the list of those names.?
 - In the first ten verses of [Nehemiah 3](#), the phrase, "next to him" or "next to them" appears twelve times. What is the significance of that emphasis?
 - Why did Nehemiah assign the priests to build the Sheep Gate ([Neh. 3:1](#))?
 - Discuss the importance of Nehemiah's assignments in [3:23-24](#) and [3:28-30](#).
5. Where did Nehemiah (most likely) learn the art of delegation? Read [Ex. 18:13-27](#). What principles of delegation do you observe in this passage? What are similar principles you find in Nehemiah?
6. Read [Proverbs 25:28](#). What are the essential things believers must do to keep the walls of our life strong? What are the essential things believers must do when the walls of our life need repair?

¹ <https://www.gotquestions.org/all-truth-is-Gods-truth.html> (This is a good article to consider).