Sept. 2, 2018 Experiencing God Through Leadership

١.	PYou were created to lead.
	Genesis1:28 "Then God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it. Reign
	over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, and all the animals that scurry along the ground."
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2.	PLeadership does not always mean having a title or a position. "The greatest leaders leverage influence and relationships over title and position." How to Lead When You're Not In Charge" - Scroggins)
	God can use anyone who is willing to listen to Him and do what He asks them to do.
3.	PLet yourself feel compassion. Nehemiah 1:4a, "When I heard this, I sat down and wept. In fact, for days I mourned"
4.	PSpiritual leader's first response. Nehemiah 1:4b " In fact for days I mourned, fasted and prayed to the God of heaven" James 5:16 (NLT) "The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results."
	Nehemiah 1:5-11 (NLT)

5.	PExperiencing God means taking
	action. Nehemiah 1:11 "Please grant me success today by making the king favorable to me."
6.	PWe must expect opposition.
	Nehemiah 6:13 NIV "He had been hired to intimidate me so that I would commit a sin by doing this, and then they would give me a bad name to discredit me."
7.	PWe cannot do it alone. Nehemiah
	3:12, 18, 19,21, 22, 24,25,27 "Next to him, Next to him." Nehemiah 7:15 NLT "So my God gave me the idea to call together all the nobles and leaders of the city, along with the ordinary citizens"
	<u>Response</u>
	1. What do I think God is saying to me?
	2. Who will I share with what I feel God is saying to me?
	3. What person or people will I get on my team?
	4. How soon will Lact on what I feel God is saving?

Prayer

Lord I want to experience you every day. Help me to look for you, listen for you and follow through on what you show me. In Jesus name.