



Faith Community Church
Leading in Christ
(Battleship, Part 5)

Faith Group Questions
& Discussion Guide



Opening Prayer: Begin your group time by asking God to open hearts and minds to His calling and to give courage for obedience.

Icebreaker: Share about a time when you felt called to do something that made you uncomfortable or scared. How did you respond?

Key Takeaways:

1. Leadership requires a care-filled calling
2. Leadership requires a commitment to prayer
3. Leadership requires casting the vision
4. Leadership requires courage in the face of adversity
5. Leadership requires Christ-like obedience

Discussion Questions:

1. How did you focus on developing a humble, holy, or heavenly heart last week?
2. What "broken walls" do you see around you—in your family, church, community, or world? (Nehemiah 1:6-7)
3. Are you waiting for someone else to do something, or are you taking action? What prevents us from moving from caring to doing something about it? (Ephesians 4:1)
4. Nehemiah waited months between his initial prayer and his opportunity with the king. How comfortable are you with waiting on God's timing? Why should we wait? (Psalm 27:14, Isaiah 40:31) Share an experience when waiting was difficult but necessary.
5. We can treat God as a "genie" versus as our "source." Which better describes your current prayer life? How can you shift toward constant communication with God? (Isaiah 40:21-31)
6. Nehemiah didn't just pray—he also planned. How do you balance faith (trusting God) with planning (being prepared)? (Joshua 2:1-14, James 2:25)

7. When Nehemiah shared his vision, the people said, "Let us rise up and build." Have you ever caught someone else's God-given vision and joined them? What made you want to get involved? Where might God be calling you to use your influence, even in a supporting role? (Nehemiah 2:18, Romans 16:1-6)

8. Nehemiah faced opposition, but he stood firm because he knew whose mission he was on. How does remembering who God is give us courage when facing challenges? (1 Samuel 17:45-47)

9. Nehemiah left comfort and security to follow God's calling. What excuses do you make when God calls you? Where SHOULD our focus be?(Exodus 3:15-22, Jer 32:17)

Practical Applications:

1. Confession and Restoration. If you've been running from God's calling, confess it to God and a trusted friend. Ask for prayer and accountability to move toward obedience.

2. Identify one "broken wall" you care about. If you have more than one, ask God to single out the one He wants you to focus on this week.

3. Commit to praying about that specific burden or calling for at least 10 minutes each day this week. LISTEN. Journal what God reveals to you during this time.

4. In your journal, start developing a plan. Who needs to give permission? Who needs to be involved? What resources do you need?

5. Commit to watching for God's opportunity. Do NOT force a door open, but watch for when God places the people in your path with whom to share your vision.

6. Identify one concrete action you can take on your own this week (volunteer, have a conversation, donate, research how to help, etc.). TAKE IT.

7. Sometimes God won't open the door to lead until you support someone else's vision first. Reach out to someone in your church or community who is doing God's work - maybe in the same area. Ask how you can support, encourage, or help them. Follow through with action.

Closing Prayer: Father, forgive us where we've been disobedient or made excuses to obeying Your calling. Give us boldness and courage to follow You. Thank You for Your patience and Your power to work through imperfect people like us.