

# THE RETURN

Small Group

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

*"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says." James 1:22 NIV*

### SUMMARY

Pastor Frank taught a message entitled "Leadership Matters" from Nehemiah 4. In this second look at this passage, we looked at the incredible leader that Nehemiah was in the rebuilding efforts. We learned many great lessons that will help us to each grow as leaders.

### Five things we find in good leaders:

#### 1. INFLUENCE

- Name an area or two in your life where you have influence. To what end are you using your influence?
- How might you be more thoughtful and intentional with the influence you have?

#### 2. GROUNDING

- Good leaders have a strong sense of grounding (even calling). How can you better understand the leadership that you have been given as a gift from God that must be stewarded?

#### 3. FLEXIBILITY

- On a scale of 1 to 10, how flexible are you? If you can, share an example of how you've had to grow in your flexibility and what that process looked like?

#### 4. CONVICTION

- Nehemiah had a strong conviction that this was the work that he HAD to do. If you can relate to Nehemiah, what is something that you feel you HAVE to do with your influence?

#### 5. VISION

- Name something that you have vision for that doesn't yet exist. What does it look like for you to take a step towards seeing that vision come to be?

### APPLICATION

### PRAYER

Pray that your personal influence and leadership would grow and mature.

