

**Series Quote: *The question of leadership is not if you are a leader, but what kind of leader you are.***

**Sermon Premise: *Real leaders acknowledge the God factor.***

Recap of Part 1: Nehemiah on Leadership  
*A look at Biblical leadership*

1. Leaders are concerned.
2. Leaders accept responsibility.
3. Leaders acknowledge the God factor.

Part 2: Nehemiah on Prayer  
*Breaking down the prayer that built up a nation*

1. Real prayer is \_\_\_\_\_.

- Nehemiah was a \_\_\_\_\_ leader.

1 Peter 5:5b-7  
*All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." <sup>6</sup>Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. <sup>7</sup>Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.*

*What we believe about God will determine what we believe about ourselves and prayer.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ is the mortal enemy to prayer.

2. Real prayer is \_\_\_\_\_.

James 5:16  
*Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.*

3. Real prayer always involves \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 5:8  
*When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!"*

- Prayer has a balance of God's \_\_\_\_\_ and his "\_\_\_\_\_."

4. Real prayer involves \_\_\_\_\_.

- God doesn't want to work \_\_\_\_\_ of us or in \_\_\_\_\_ of us, but in \_\_\_\_\_ with us.
- Nehemiah said, "God I'm \_\_\_\_\_ and you're \_\_\_\_\_."

5. Real prayer is rooted in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

- Nehemiah realized his strongest position was on his \_\_\_\_\_.

*Prayer is about going to God and then going for God.*

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*The Look of a Leader*  
Week 3