

Seminar 4 – Servant Leadership for Today – Part 2

Building on Part 1's emphasis of godly character in biblical leadership, the following Sessions look at several crucial responsibilities for church leaders. Though an exhaustive leadership study is not possible, Part 2 will consider how one mentors others, manages conflicts, and overcomes common leadership temptations. Each issue requires clarity of character and a vision for God's Kingdom in this world. In Part 2, as a godly leader you will:

- 1. Understand the role spiritual disciplines play in one's growth and in preparation to serve others in ministry.**
- 2. Develop a vision and skill for mentoring others as a mentored leader.**
- 3. Use current conflicts as a means for church and personal growth in Christ.**
- 4. Commit to pursuing a life of servant leadership.**

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Session 5 - Leadership Competencies – Let's Review

Assignment- Watch Introduction to Seminar 4 - Session 5 - "Nehemiah's Leadership" on YouTube link <https://youtu.be/FfdkeAq0Vg4>



Remember that Aubrey Malphurs and Will Mancini, in their book *Building Leaders*, speak of 4 core leadership competencies found in good leaders. **Competence means one has the ability to do something well and efficiently.**

A good leader understands the importance of each competency and asks the Lord to keep them united at the core of ministry.

Character (being) – Soul Work

Knowledge (knowing) – Head Work

Skills (doing) – Hand Work

Emotions (feeling) – Heart Work

In what way is the importance of uniting these core themes clearer in your ministry activities since our last meeting together?

Reviewing Nehemiah and Sharing Your Discoveries

In Part 1 of this Seminar, your assignment was to read the entire book of Nehemiah during our time away. What did you discover about Nehemiah and his leadership competencies? How did the introduction video reinforce what you discovered? In the large group, tell what you learned as you considered the themes listed below. As others share their insights, record their thoughts noting the chapter and verse where they were found. Be sure to emphasize how these six themes connect with the soul, mind, hand and heart leadership competencies.

Nehemiah - Nehemiah knew that God could use his talents to get the job done. From the moment he arrived in Jerusalem, everyone knew who was in charge. He prayed, organized, managed, supervised, encouraged, met opposition, confronted injustice, and kept going until the walls were built. Nehemiah was a man of action.

Prayer:

His relationships with others:

Handling opposition:

Defending the oppressed:

Reforms and order returned to Jerusalem:

Leadership principles and observations:

Write down a question you want to ask the Seminar Leaders during these days?