

Leadership is ...
Waiting, Listening,
and Obeying

September 24th, 2023

Leadership is Influence





**Christian Leadership is
Influencing
Conformity to Christ**

The Crisis

“Those who survived the exile and are back in the province are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates have been burned with fire.”

(Nehemiah 1:3)

The Response

**Nehemiah waited on God ...
listening for His direction**

The Time

“In the month of Kislev ... In the month of Nisan”

(Nehemiah 1:1 and 2:1)

The Distance

“While I was in the citadel of Susa”

(Nehemiah 1:1)

The Reaction

“When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days, I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven.”

(Nehemiah 1:4)

The Job

“I was cupbearer to the king.”

(Nehemiah 1:11)

The Other Guy

“Eliashib, the high priest, and his fellow priests went to work and rebuilt the Sheep Gate.”

(Nehemiah 3:1)

Those who wait ...

- David
- Jehoshaphat
- Habakkuk
- Jesus

Why wait and listen?

We can ask God to give us wisdom and bless our plans.

We can seek God and do what He tells us to do.

To You ...
Wait and Listen

To Harvest ...
Wait and Listen