

## ENGLISH

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## Who's We Are – The Call to Leadership

INTRODUCTION: What is a Leader?

SCRIPTURE: Nehemiah 1:4-11

I. A GOD-CALLED LEADER RECOGNIZES NEEDS – *“when I heard these words”* – v.4

II. A GOD-CALLED LEADER IS AFFECTED BY NEEDS – *“wept, and mourned for many days”* v. 4

III. A GOD-CALLED LEADER TALKS TO GOD ABOUT NEEDS – *“I pray, Lord God of heaven”* – v. 5

IV. A GOD-CALLED LEADER IS HIMSELF/HERSELF AVAILABLE TO MEET NEEDS – *“fear Your name and . . . prosper”* v. 11

V. A GOD-CALLED LEADER MODELS AFTER JESUS - John 13:3-5

- Recognized needs.
- Affected by the needs.
- Talked to Father about the needs.
- Available to do job.

### Preview of the future:

- February 27 (4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday – “Who We’ve Been – A Look at Baptist History.” Dr. Stephen Stookey, Former Professor of Church History; Director of Theological Education, Texas Baptists.
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