

Answering the Call

Part 1: Passion (Nehemiah 1:1-11)

Launch

Think of a leader who has influenced you. What are their qualities that you admire?

Explore

Read the passage

Upon hearing the news about Jerusalem's walls, what was Nehemiah's reaction? What did this indicate about him?

How are passion and prayer interconnected?

Why is passion so important in leadership?

How did Jesus display passion? (**See John 2:13-17**)

Apply

Take a minute to think about the last few years. What is a task that God called you to that seemed beyond your natural abilities? How did you respond? What happened?

What are you passionate about? (What makes you weep and pound the table?) What are you doing about it?

Pray

Pray that the Lord would reignite our passion and that, through the power of the Holy Spirit, we'd be moved to prayer and action.