

Proactive Leadership for Emerging Leaders: Being a Fully Human Leader

This session will look at how to apply the biblical principles of “being fully human” to ourselves as leaders. How does this understanding shape our posture, patterns, priorities, and practices? In what ways are we tempted to deny our identity, createdness, and finitude? We will explore how a leader can be proactive and intentional in providing the vision, ethos, structures and patterns that enable effective gospel ministry by the whole community.

A Case Study in Nehemiah

Leading in a fallen world – the reality of rubble – Nehemiah 1:1-3

Trouble
Shame
Broken walls
Burned gates

Gen 2:15
Gen 3:18-19

Nehemiah’s response – “I sat down and wept and mourned”

Discussion groups - Rubble Review

1. As you think about your area of leadership, what is weighing heavy on your heart? What is something you care about deeply and would like to change? What keeps you up at night?
2. As you look forward, what is a key leadership challenge you are currently facing? What leadership outcome would you like to achieve in the next 12 months that would make a major difference in the effectiveness or outcomes of your work?
3. Why is this leadership challenge so difficult or daunting?