

They Rebuilt It

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Nehemiah 3:1-12

Edward Kimball was a Sunday school teacher in Detroit in 1854. From Kimball, who built a relationship with a teenager named D. L. Moody, a timeline of people coming to faith and becoming obedient to the Lord can be traced all the way to Billy Graham. One obedient step in the life of Kimball traces itself to millions of people. Estimates claim that Billy Graham preached to 210 million people in 185 countries over the course of his life.

In the story of Nehemiah, we see a similar story. Nehemiah's obedience to God's call, in this case the rebuilding of the wall, initiates a chain reaction. Others begin to rebuild portions of the wall. All of chapter three is a celebration and testimony to the fact that others picked up the vision God had given to Nehemiah. The rebuilding of the wall was a work brought about by community, and one who inspired community.

What is God calling you to and where do you see God working in others?

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