

LEAVING A LEGACY...

(1) Ordinary World Changers

DISCOVERING... and LEARNING... and PUTTING INTO PRACTICE the WAYS...
*That you can **CHANGE THE WORLD AROUND YOU...** and **LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY!***

God calls **NOBODY'S...** and makes them **SOMEBODY'S...**
because there are no **NOBODY'S...** in the Kingdom of God!

NEHEMIAH 1:1-4...

The words of Nehemiah son of Hakaliah: In the month of Kislev in the twentieth year, while I was in the citadel of Susa, 2 Hanani, one of my brothers, came from Judah with some other men, and I questioned them about the Jewish remnant that had survived the exile, and also about Jerusalem. 3 They said to me, "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." 4 When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven.

SOMEBODY'S GOTTA DO SOMETHING... SO IT MIGHT AS WELL BE ME!

ORDINARY WORLD CHANGERS...

1. MOVED... TO WEEP OVER WRONG THINGS!

Verse 4a... *When I heard these things... I **SAT DOWN** and **WEPT**.*

WHEN IS THE LAST TIME... THAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU?

**WHAT IS IT... WHAT WAS IT... WHEN WAS IT... WHO WAS IT...
THAT BREAKS YOUR HEART?**

WHAT IS IT... THAT BREAKS YOUR HEART... ON BEHALF OF GOD?

TOP 10 INJUSTICES in the World Today...

10. WAR and GRIEF

9. SEX-TRAFFICKING

8. PHYSICAL/VERBAL and SEXUAL ABUSE

7. RACISM

6. ORPHANS

5. WIDOWS

4. ELDERLY

3. GENDER UN-EQUALITY

2. GLOBAL STARVATION

1. INTERNATIONAL POVERTY

**GOD CAN TAKE YOUR MISERY...
HE CAN MAKE IT YOUR MINISTRY!**

ORDINARY WORLD CHANGERS...

2. PRAY THEIR PROBLEMS TO A GOD WHO'S OVER THOSE PROBLEMS!

*Verse 4b... For some days... I mourned and **fasted** and **PRAYED** before the God of Heaven.*

GOD + ONE... is ALWAYS a MAJORITY!

Rick Warren...

PRAYER changes **YOU** first!

*Before changing your **SITUATION** or **OTHERS**... God wants to **CHANGE YOU!***

*The **Greatest Tragedy** in life are the **PRAYERS** that go **UNANSWERED**...
because they go **UNASKED!***

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GOD RAISES UP GREAT LEADERS... WHO ARE PRAYING LEADERS!

ORDINARY WORLD CHANGERS...

3. STOP TALKING... AND START ACTING!

Nehemiah 2:2-3...

...so the king asked me... "Why does your face look so sad when you are not ill? This can be nothing but sadness of heart." I was very much **afraid** 3 but I said to the king, "**May the king live forever! WHY** should my face not look **sad** when the **city** where my ancestors are buried - **lies in ruins**... and its **gates** have been **destroyed** by fire?" The king said to me... "What is it you want?" Then I **prayed** to the **God of Heaven**... 5 and I answered the king, "If it pleases the king and if your servant has found favor in his sight, let him **send me** to the city in Judah where my ancestors are buried so that...

I... CAN... REBUILD... IT!

What's Holding You Back... from becoming an **ORDINARY WORLD CHANGER** today?
