



Bottom Line: “God can turn your passion into purpose”

Key Scripture: Matthew 9:35-37, Nehemiah 1,2

Engage

There are many times in our life when we are moved deeply by something. It may be something that breaks our heart, or something that shakes us to the core. Maybe it fires us up or keeps us up at night. Whatever it may be, God might be igniting a passion inside of us. What we do with that passion is important. Many times fear keeps us from following through.

1. When was the last time you were inspired by someone’s passion for something?
2. What are some of the reasons people don’t follow through with a passion that is happening inside of them?

Unpack

Take a moment and read through *Matthew 9:35-37*.

3. What is something that sticks out to you in these verses?
4. When you read through or think about the events around Nehemiah, what is something that sticks out to you?

Apply

Nehemiah heard about what was happening in Jerusalem and he was broken to his core. But it didn’t stop there, He first prayed, then he approached the king with a plan and subsequently moved into action. He was able to allow God to move his passion into his purpose. Because of his follow through, he was able to rebuild the walls and gates of Jerusalem in fifty-two days.

5. What might God be moving you to do?
6. How can this group help you with this passion?

Take some time to pray and ask God to continually guide and lead your life.