

## Daily Devotional, February 18, 2021 The Power of One

***Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many? There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?" John 6:8-9***

Most people have never heard of a man named Eddy Kimball. He was a Sunday school teacher who not only prayed for the hyper boys in his class but also sought to win each one of them to the Lord personally.

One young man, in particular, didn't seem to understand what the Gospel was about so Kimball went to the shoe store where he was stocking shelves in the hopes of reaching him with the gospel message of the salvation that he would find in Jesus. He connected with him in the stock room one day. That young man was Dwight L. Moody.

But this was only the beginning of a chain of events. Under Moody, another man's heart was touched for God, Wilbur Chapman. Chapman became the evangelist who preached to thousands. One day, a professional ball player had a day off and attended one of Chapman's meetings, and thus, Billy Sunday was converted.

Billy Sunday began his own evangelistic crusades, and another young man was converted whose name was Mordecai Ham. Mordecai answered an invitation to preach outside of Charlotte, North Carolina in the spring of 1934 where Billy Graham heard his message and came to faith in Christ.

It is estimated that Billy Graham preached the Gospel to over 2.2 billion worldwide during his life. But if you add up all the souls who heard the Gospel through this faithful legacy of men, the numbers would be countless. And it all started because one Sunday school teacher faithfully brought one young man to faith in Jesus.

Don't ever underestimate the power of what one person can mean for this world! *Who's your One?*

***Prayer: Father, I give thanks to You for Your goodness in my life. I know Your faithful love endures forever. You have never abandoned me, and You continue to demonstrate grace in my life, though I'm so prone to forget Your kindness or rebel against Your authority. There are so many who need to know Your love, the love You have demonstrated in my life. Help me be the one who will break through and to cause them to truly experience Your life-transforming love, and may all glory be given to You. In Christ I pray, Amen.***