

Moving Forward

¹⁵ So the wall was completed on the twenty-fifth of the month Elul, in fifty-two days. ¹⁶ When all our enemies heard of it, and all the nations surrounding us saw it, they lost their confidence; for they recognized that this work had been accomplished with the help of our God.

Nehemiah 6:15-16 (NASB)

Observation

What we commit to God, He **will** turn it into a miracle. That is how everyone around Nehemiah viewed the situation, even his enemies. They saw the power God at work in a person **fully** committed to the work of God. Nehemiah's commitment became a testimony of God's goodness to everyone around him. Our Father wants our testimony at KIBC to show the wonder of Him.

As we come to this **final** day of the 30-day devotional, understand that your commitment matters. You are **leaving** a legacy for your children, family and those we are trying to win to Jesus. No commitment is too **small** or insignificant. We are the body of Christ in the world and the work we do matters **eternally**. It also matters **personally** as you have opened your heart

to God and allowed Him to work through you. Our prayer, as a church, is that people look at KIBC and perceive that God is amazing and accomplishing the work through committed people.

Commitment Sunday is just the beginning. We are on a three-year journey of prayer, sacrifice and commitment. Stay the course and believe God for miracles. At the end of this journey, we will look back and say, "Look at what God has done." The exciting part is that each of our stories are a part of the bigger story God is telling through our church. To see SOULS SAVED and LIVES CHANGED. This is our mission. Thank you for your commitment to this Open: Next Chapter journey. The best is yet to come!

Application

Begin to thank God for the privilege to be a part of growing His kingdom in our city and around the world. Ask God today to continue to lead you in service and sacrifice over the next three years. This is only the beginning of what God wants to do. With His help, we are going to see the impossible become possible.