

## Leaders Equip God's People to Serve the Lord in "Their" Mission Field.

God's people are called to have a positive impact on community where God places them.

For most believers, their location of their **primary calling is outside the walls of the local church.** 

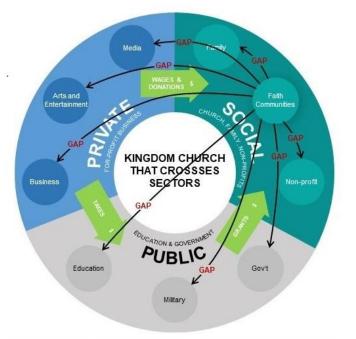
Church and ministry leaders have the opportunity to equip, bless, and send God's people into "their" mission field.

Leaders must tailor the equipping of God's people to the areas God is calling them to serve. Equipping will be different for each area, depending on the area of the community they are called to serve.

Leaders **disciple and grow leaders** in the community, **providing opportunities for them to disciple and lead fellow believers in their part of the community** to be **effective kingdom people.** 

The "3 Sectors of a Community" diagram describes the potential impact of God's people in the community.

## **3 Sectors of a Community**



Filling the Transformational Discipleship Gap

Leading God's People to Serve and Repair Their Part of the Community.

The Book of Nehemiah records an **effective strategy for rebuilding "broken down" walls in communities.** These are the **places where God's love, mercy, and justice are needed.** 

God can use His people to minister to the people and institutions in the community. Nehemiah 3:28 (NLT) says, "Each one repaired the section [of the wall] immediately across from his own house."

Leaders serve God's people by equipping them to be "on mission" with God to repair broken down walls near them.

## **Our Response**

**1. Leaders: Who is God calling us to equip to be "on mission" with God in the community?** Are we leading God's people to repair THEIR part of the wall? How can we help God's people identify and repair THEIR part of the wall?

2. What is God inviting us to do to repair OUR part of the wall? What can begin/continue to do today to make positive kingdom impacts in OUR community?

3. Who is God inviting to join/partner with us to repair OUR part of the wall?

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