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### **Evan Roberts**

**June 8, 1878- January 29, 1951**

He was an Evangelist and leading figure of the Welsh Revival. As a child he attended church regularly and memorized scripture at night. From the ages of 11 to 23 years old he worked in the coal mines with his father. Roberts was widely known as a young man who spent many hours praying each week both personally and at prayer meetings.

His involvement in the Welsh Revival followed a period of religious awakenings across Wales. He reported having experienced visitations from the Holy Spirit depicting "all Wales being lifted up to Heaven," at one time asking his roommate if he believed God could then "give us 100,000 souls." Within a few months of October 1904 this was indeed the case. The number of conversions were chronicled in the Western Mail, the National newspaper of Wales. Famous journalists, preachers, and even the future Prime Minister Lloyd George, vouched for the genuineness of the revival and of Evan Roberts.

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### **Edward Kimball**

If you have never heard of Edward Kimball, you are not alone. Many people have never heard his name before, and therefore do not know the very interesting story of the chain of events he started many years ago.

The story begins in 1854, when Kimball, who taught Sunday school class, went to visit a 17 year old boy from his class. The boy was working in a shoe store at the time and seemed to have little interest in the Sunday school he was forced to attend.

Kimball told that young man about Christ and when Kimball left that day, he thought he had failed miserably... but little did he know that the young man who he spoke to that day would one day become one of the greatest evangelists in the world... D. L. Moody.

Edward Kimball touched D.L. Moody's life and from one changed life the lives of F.B. Meyer, J. Wilbur Chapman, Billy Sunday, Mordecai Ham and Billy Graham were changed.