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# RISE

## Rise Week # 1: The Lesson of Bold Leadership



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It's a calling that leaders realize when they are faithful and fruitful to God's commands. It's a command that God gives when it's time to go forward and live into a promise. It's the crown of victory that God's people seize through patience and persistence.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Describe a time in your life when you thought or felt God was calling you forward to be or do something BOLD. How did you respond to God's commands/desires for your life? What was the outcome?
2. **Read Luke 10:1-12.** What is the main reason that Jesus has called the leaders together?
  - a. Why is the number 72 significant here? Hint: Read Numbers 11:24-25.
  - b. How is Jesus' sending out 72 BOLD leaders the RISE of a new movement for God, just as the 72 elders in Israel were a RISE for a new movement of God in the Old Testament?
  - c. What are Jesus' commands to the disciples? Why are these important for the mission?
3. When Jesus says, "Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves," (v. 3) do you hear a call to bold leadership? What other commands does Jesus give that are indicative of bold leadership? Discuss as a group.
4. **Read Luke 10:17-20.** What was the outcome of the 72 leaders rising to meet the call of Jesus? What might this say to us about how God uses bold leadership to change the world around us?
5. (15 minutes) Break into groups of men and women. Find separate areas of your meeting space. Consider (a) How is God calling you to boldly lead in your life? (b) Pray for each person individually that they will be faithful, equipped, and empowered to RISE and be BOLD.
6. *Reconvene the group. Then read Joshua 1:6.* Encourage one another to be bold, strong and courageous this week.

### BE THE REVOLUTION

God calls all his followers to bold leadership.

### RENOVATING THE HEART

Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. (*Luke 10:3*).