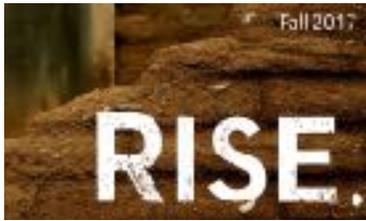

RISE

Rise Week # 4: Raising New Leaders - The Lesson of Multiplication.



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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. Share a favorite memory of a mentor who was/is important to you. What have they taught you? How have you applied their lessons in your own calling or life?
2. **Read Acts 16:1-5.**
 - a. What evidences of a mentoring relationship do you find in the passage?
 - b. According to v 3, why did this mentoring relationship come at an important time?
 - c. What was the result of Paul and Timothy's ministry?
3. How does mentoring or raising up the next generation of leaders model the Great Commission in Matthew 28:18-20? What leaders are you helping to RISE in the personal, professional, or ministry related areas of your life? What joys and struggles have resulted from your endeavors?
4. **Read Joshua 23:14. Then read 2 Timothy 4:1-8.** What similarities do you find between the passages? Considering Joshua and Paul are two of the greatest leaders in the Scriptures, do you sense a "passing of the torch" from these leaders to the next generation? Why is this an important function of bold and courageous leadership? Discuss.
5. What future leaders can you identify personally, professionally, or spiritually? How might you be able to use your gifts, graces, and life experience to help them RISE in their ability to serve and lead others? What resources can Revolution offer you to help you in this task?
6. During week one you considered *this question: How is God calling you to boldly lead in your life?* How have you been living this out daily? Pray for one another to be bold!

BE THE REVOLUTION

Leaders raise new leaders - the ministry of multiplication as at the heart of God's Kingdom.

RENOVATING THE HEART

Paul wanted Timothy to accompany him....so the churches were strengthened in the faith, and they increased in numbers daily. (*Acts 16:3, 5*).