
RISE

Rise Week # 6: The Lesson of Revolutionary Ownership.



RISE. 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. Do you feel that you have taken ownership in the mission of (a) your workplace (b) home or volunteer organizations you serve (c) the Church? Discuss.
2. **Read Acts 28:17-31.**
Paul has traveled all across the ancient world by the end of the Book of Acts. He's made new disciples, started churches, raised leaders, debated against religious rulers and Romans, and traveled all the way to Rome. The reason Paul is in Rome is due to the ongoing disputes with religious rulers and Romans. What evidences of this conflict do you find in 28:17-20? How do the religious rulers respond? Is this surprising - why or why not?
3. Why is Paul's preaching BOLD, especially considering the circumstances and setting of the passage? What, according to the passage, is the result of Paul's BOLD preaching?
4. **Read Joshua 24:14. Then re-read Acts 28:25-28.**
On Sunday, we learned about bold leadership and the importance of Revolutionary Ownership, or the idea that committed leaders must own the mission, if the mission is to succeed. In what ways do Joshua and Paul display Revolutionary Ownership in the calling to be bold leaders for God?
5. (15 minutes) **Re-read Acts 28:30-31.**
Shortly after Acts 28:31, Paul's life would come to an end (he was beheaded in Rome). Before this, we read that he was boldly preaching the gospel without hindrance. Considering this was his life's calling, would you say this is a good example of Revolutionary Ownership?

Reflect on your own life for a few moments. How are you taking Revolutionary Ownership of God's purpose for your life? If course correction is needed, what changes will you make?

BE THE REVOLUTION

Leaders RISE when they take Revolutionary Ownership of the Mission God has for them.

RENOVATING THE HEART

He lived there two whole years at his own expense, and welcomed all who came to him,

proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance (*Acts 28:30-31*).