

I am a Son/Daughter of God, so I RISE above.

There's a higher way of Being—a life that stretches beyond the confines of watered-down religion and powerless sentiments.

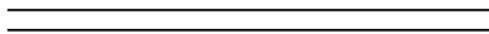
The RISE Movement is a collection of Sons & Daughters who reject the idea that to be a child of God is a bland, boring assignment. We are people who defy limitation and who, by the power of God's Spirit, RISE into the fullness of God's design for our humanity. This is the life we were created to know. Anything else is mere existence.

So why are we inviting you to sign the RISE Covenant? Well, there's something powerful about a covenant. A covenant offers a synergistic power, making the whole greater than the parts. As each one of us embraces this higher way of Being, God will work in our lives to radically reach our world. But it starts with each one of us, individually.

Every revival (which means "return to life") begins with a reformation, a change in how people think . . . a RISE from the slumber of apathy and the status quo.

So, if you are discontent with what you've seen and believe that God is calling you to RISE into something more—sign the covenant, join the movement, invite your friends, and allow these words to become a banner over your life.

We are Sons & Daughters.



CALLED

I am called, so I live each day with purpose.

My life matters. Every day energized with purpose. Each moment full of potential. God designed me on purpose, for a purpose, so I will not believe that my life is insignificant. Because of this, I invest in my character, calling, and community. I refuse to be stagnant, wasting away in self-pity. Purpose doesn't take a day off, so I won't be flippant with my time.

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LOVED

I am loved, so I love without reservation. My capacity to give and receive love is beyond measure. I'm protected by the Truth that nothing can escape the reach of my Father's love. This eternal love extends beyond the confines of time, connecting every culture, generation, and location. God's perfect love expels all fear, inviting me to love those—including myself—who are "scary" to love. When it's all said and done, I can love others because my Father first loved me. I am loved, so I love without reservation.

HOLY

I am holy, so I stand out from the crowd. I recognize that holiness is so much more than "following the rules." Holiness is not an attempt to be just good enough. Rather, it's my journey of embracing everything my Father has for me. A journey into the beauty, wonder, and majesty of what it is to be a child of God and share in His nature. It's His nature within that makes me stand out. God's holiness transforms every area of my life. And because of His Spirit and grace, I can be holy—in thought, word, and deed. To be holy is to be whole. To be holy is to be His. I am holy, so I stand out from the crowd.

CREATIVE

I am creative, so I use my talents to reflect God's glory. I was created for glory—a glory that mystifies the world's notion of grandeur. As a Son or Daughter, I participate in the wonder of new creation. I build for a beauty that has only been seen in parts. My Father is a creative God, and I share in His creative work. My brilliance is not used as a mechanism for self-promotion. Rather, I live in the awareness that I am a mirror, reflecting the glory of my Maker. I am creative, so I use my talents to reflect God's glory.

CONFIDENT RIGHTEOUS

I am righteous, so I fight for justice.

Righteousness is an intrinsic part of my identity in Christ. Christ's blood has given me new life, so I belong in the family of God. And because I am found within, I fight for those without. My world is bigger than myself, so I live free from the tyranny of self-centeredness. And it's in the beauty of selflessness that I find the perspective to lay down my life, look up, and follow in the footsteps of Jesus—my big Brother—the only Person who got this whole humanity thing right. I am righteous, so I fight for justice.

I am secure, so I live from a place of peace.

A life of peace is my inheritance. It's part of my family legacy. I live knowing that peace isn't found in having all the answers—it comes from being in tune with the One who has all the answers. In my Father, I am secure. His Spirit wraps me in eternal promises. He orders my steps and fills my life with unexpected brilliance. There's joy in knowing that my future is greater than what I can see in this moment. My life is bigger than what I can build with my hands. I am secure, so I live from a place of peace.

I am confident, so I chase radical humility.

In a world obsessed with status, I welcome humility. Does this make me insignificant? No. In fact, it's quite the opposite. It makes me teachable. It makes me capable. It makes me significant. And I use my significance—which cannot be shaken by position, season, or failure—for the purpose of service. Jesus—the greatest ever—modeled a new type of humility, humbling Himself even to death on the Cross. It's in His example that I find the courage to step into a supernatural confidence. I am confident, so I chase radical humility.

SECURE

I, _____,
commit to embracing this higher way of Being. I acknowledge that it is beyond my
natural ability, so I lean into the wonderful power of God's Spirit.

*Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life . . . be renewed
in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created after the likeness of
God in true righteousness and holiness.
(Ephesians 4:22–24 ESV)*

