

Rise Up by Missionary Greg Evans

James 1:2-4 NIV Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

We have to learn to face the CHALLENGES in life.

Resistance training is vital to our strength and ability to RISE UP.

So often we expend so much energy trying to GET OUT of the challenge, but God wants us to RISE UP and GO THROUGH the challenge WITH HIM!

Exodus 33:12-17 NIV Moses said to the Lord, "You have been telling me, 'Lead these people,' but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. You have said, 'I know you by name and you have found favor with me.' If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you. Remember that this nation is your people." The Lord replied, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." Then Moses said to him, "If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here. How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?" And the Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name."

Rise up moments in our Lives!

The devil and life wants you to believe "you are not equal to the task" but no matter what you face you are equal to it and you can Rise Up!

No flood, No Noah
No Mordecai, No Esther
No Lion's den, No Daniel
No Goliath, no David

We must take action, Just do it!

The difference between success and failure is having God go with you!

Begin to invite God's Presence into every situation, your emotions can overcome you and take you the wrong way.



We have to stay progressive or we get complacent and lose our momentum, don't live in yesterday's provision, move with the Cloud.

Exodus 32:31-34 Moses stands in the gap for the people.

Your problem knows you can overcome your battle; it's in your hands.

Three things God's Presence will do to help us RISE UP:

1. Cause the Favour of God

- Favour gives you an unfair or earned opportunity to do what He has called us to.
- Teach me your ways so I can find continual favour in your sight.

2. Give Rest

- A spiritual rest that brings a peace and wholeness to our lives (spirit, soul & body)
- An inward knowing that God is working and taking care of things we need to be doing and dealing with.
- This means leaning on and casting your care on Jesus. (1 Peter 5:5-10)

3. Bring Distinction

- a) A difference or contrast between similar things or people.
Synonyms: difference, contrast, dissimilarity, dissimilitude, divergence, variance, variation; more
- b) Excellence that sets someone or something apart from others.
Synonyms: importance, significance, note, consequence, account.
- Sunday doesn't distinguish you but it's what you do Monday through Sunday that will.

