

RISING
TO THE
NEED



The Principle

“But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.”

1 Peter 2:9

The Principle

“for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.”

2 Timothy 1:7

The Principle

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

Joshua 1:9

The Principle

“Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Let those of us who are mature think this way...”

Philippians 3:12–15

The Principle

“Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees”

Hebrews 12:12

The Principle

“Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.”

Galatians 6:1–2

The Principle

“Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity, and sound speech that cannot be condemned, so that an opponent may be put to shame, having nothing evil to say about us.”

Titus 2:7–8

The Principle

“Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.”

Ephesians 5:15–17

The Examples

- Caleb
- Phinehas
- David
- Jehoshaphat
- Esther
- The Friends
- Barnabas
- Aquila and Priscilla

The Applications

- **A class needs to be taught**
- **A meal needs to be made / the sick visited**
- **A problem needs to be addressed**
- **Others are serving or wanting to serve**
- **There is a need for encouragement**
- **There is trash to be picked up, a porch to be swept, salt to be spread**
- **There are slides to make; A/V issues**
- **There are men who lead and others growing**

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