



Hello everyone! Welcome to part 2 of testimonies and perspectives of those who are disciplined through Raise 'Em Up. It's encouraging to read these testimonies on how God has changed many of the guys through discipleship. Each has a different story and experience, but all have a common theme on how a culture of discipleship impacted their lives and relationship with Jesus in great ways! If you have ever wondered why I have put such an emphasis on the importance of discipleship, these stories are great examples why! To create and establish spaces where discipleship can be hosted, and allow the guys to be real with their relationship with Jesus has been fruitful. We need more spaces of discipleship being stewarded across all churches and generations. This shouldn't be seen as an option within our relationship with Jesus and Christian context. It should be seen as a necessity! I believe these testimonies will be a great source of encouragement to you!

Testimonies From Raise 'Em UP

Josiah Pedosiuk

Raise 'Em Up! What. A. Ministry.

Despite my involvement with the ministry being different over the past few years due to life circumstances I can confidently say that the work Caleb is doing is impacting this next gen in great ways!

I love that the bedrock of the ministry is intentionality. That is a necessity to have effective discipleship and that's something Caleb does really well in.

Raise 'Em Up is a ministry that adapts well and that has been a blessing to me as I haven't had the same involvement I once had. The random texts, calls, and the unseen prayers are what are the most impactful. You don't always have to be in person to affect someone's life for the better.

It's often said "there's no distance in the Spirit", and I would add to that "there's no distance in discipleship"!

Josh Elias

When I first met Caleb I was just at the beginning of my walk. I hadn't even known the Lord had a plan for me to go into ministry and had barely ever stepped into a church before. Now that the Lord is revealing everything He has about what I'm going to do in life and all the knowledge and wisdom I've received; I can honestly say that Raise 'Em Up was the Lord's means of bringing me those things. Caleb has been a huge blessing to my life and a vessel the Lord has spoken to me through.



For a time Caleb and I met weekly for months on end and he was doing life with me as I struggled and went through seasons of silence from the Lord. Caleb helped me to stay faithful, he held me accountable, and he was not just an ear to listen but a voice of wisdom. I believe that the Lord purposely put Caleb and my paths together because He saw Caleb as a faithful and trustworthy shepherd. And that's what I believe will continue to happen.

Caleb is and will continue to be a faithful worker of the Kingdom of God and keep shepherding those the Lord sends. Every now and then I'll joke around and call Caleb Rabbi, but in a way it's true. Caleb is a teacher of teachers, he is a leader of leaders. And I believe God will continue working through Raise 'Em Up to build other ministries and further the Kingdom of God in so many other places.

Judah Bliss

Discipleship has definitely had a huge impact on my life over the past couple of years, especially through this year. It has really helped guide me into cultivating a deeper relationship with the Lord and helped me better understand different topics. For me, the biggest impact has been hearing from God and understanding what He's trying to say to me. Because of that, I've been able to listen to Him better, and I am now going to be joining Overland Missions as a full-time missionary. I can definitely say discipleship has had the biggest impact on my ability to follow that passion and walk in obedience to God. Discipleship has also helped me raise up other people so I can teach them what I've been taught by my own discipleship leader.



I'm still blown away by what God has done through each of these guys lives'. And, there are others who are not even mentioned in this set of testimonies, and I can't wait to share them with you in future newsletters.

These testimonies are just a small view of what we do within Raise 'Em Up. It's hard to get all of the details about doing life with one another. There are moments where I am talking with Jesus and thanking Him for the memories and testimonies that I got to live with these guys. Many of these guys I have known for years, and many are serving in areas of ministry, married, and discipling others. Wherever they go, they bring the presence of Jesus and they are making a huge impact for the Kingdom of God.

Partnership Invite

Discipleship takes time and effort. Yes, these relationships do happen organically, but it does not negate that there is time, effort, and resources put into these times of discipleship. Most of my week to week is scheduled with meetings/hangouts with the guys, preparing and studying for the time I disciple, building relationships with other NextGen Ministries, and we are now expanding to provide discipleship material for leaders to use. A lot is taking place and cannot happen on my own. And, I am thankful that I'm not doing this on my own!

I have financial and prayer partners who help make this discipleship ministry possible! I am a full-time missionary, and what you previously read is my mission field. This mission work requires full focus, and I cannot do this without partners. If you're looking for a ministry to partner with that is ministering directly to this generation, especially in discipleship, would you consider partnering with me as a missionary?

THANK YOU & PRAYER POINTS

Guys! Thank you so much for all of the prayers and financial partnerships! I literally could not do this without you! You all are a part of this missions project and discipleship movement. Even though you aren't here physically, you play a huge part with helping me disciple a generation of incredible young men of God! Please, continue to pray for me and this group of guys! God is doing powerful things through Raise 'Em Up and there is more to come!

Prayer Points

1. **Full Time Missions:** In my last newsletter I made a huge announcement! I am transitioning into a full-time missionary! Please be praying for a smooth transition and an increase of financial partners. Discipling this group of guys is growing and it is requiring a full time focus!
2. **Prayer For Me As A Leader And For All Of the Guys:** Guys... it can be hard out here on these streets... Seriously, be praying for your brother and the brothers as well. God is doing so much and He is with us every step of the way, but please keep covering us in prayer. It's so appreciated and needed. It's a huge blessing!

HOW TO GIVE:

Thank you for supporting and partnering with me on my missions project. God is moving powerfully through this group of young men! More testimonies to come!

Thank you for reading and until next time, be blessed!

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