

# **TIME TO RISE**

**CHURCH, IT'S TIME TO  
TAKE OUR PLACE  
IN HISTORY!**

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## **What We've Settled For**

We've settled for comfort over calling.

We've chosen performance over obedience.

We've pursued applause over assignment.

We've accepted compromise over conviction.

We've consumed content instead of carrying crosses.

We've been more disciplined by culture than by Christ.

We've measured faith by attendance, not action.

We've prayed for revival while resisting repentance.

## **But not anymore.**

We will love radically.

We will live sent.

We will rise and rebuild.

We will take our place in history.

# Introduction: A Call to Rise

**Church, it's time.**

We weren't saved to play it safe. We were born to shape history. Something is stirring. A holy discomfort. A whisper from heaven saying, "There has to be more than this."

This is that "more."

This book is both a **wake-up call** and a **roadmap**. It's a mirror for the heart and a blueprint for the hands. Part 1 is a call to rise—to confront the comfortable, lukewarm version of Christianity we've settled for. Part 2 is the path forward—a Kingdom Blueprint that shows us how to walk out the life Jesus actually calls us to.

You won't find fluff here. This isn't about self-help or spiritual performance. It's about a radical return to obedience, discipleship, and mission. It's about being fully known, fully loved, and fully sent.

My life has been a living testimony of God's relentless grace. From broken beginnings and repeated setbacks to unexpected breakthroughs and global Kingdom connections, I've learned that **no detour disqualifies your design**—unless you stay parked.

So here's the truth: if you're still breathing, you're still called.

If you've grown tired of shallow inspiration and feel the Spirit urging you to something deeper, this message is for you. If you've been living on the sidelines, thinking you're too late, too broken, or too busy—this message is for you. If you've felt a stirring but didn't know where to start—this message is for you.

Part 1 will shake you. Part 2 will guide you.

We'll begin with **A Call to Rise**—a prophetic message to the sleeping Church. Then we'll move into **Your Kingdom Blueprint**—a clear, personal roadmap for how to live a life of eternal impact.

Because the world doesn't need more passive believers.

It needs awakened ones.

Let's rise. Let's rebuild. Let's walk this out.

—**Kalan**

# Chapter 1: Born With a Blueprint

**Key Scripture:** Jeremiah 1:5 — "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you..."

There's something powerful about being told you were known before you were born. It's not poetic—it's personal. God's words to Jeremiah weren't just for a prophet; they are for every person who has ever questioned if they matter.

I spent most of my early life feeling out of place. I was a child of many divorces, moving 22 times before graduating high school and changing schools 12 times. At 16, I lived on my own—not by choice, but by survival. It was chaotic, unsteady, and lonely. Yet somehow, even then, God was writing.

There were no neon signs. No angelic visitations. Just this quiet ache that maybe—just maybe—I was made for more.

Jeremiah 1:5 became my anchor. It reminded me that my blueprint was written before the brokenness. God didn't wait for my life to become "put together" before designing it. He started before the pain, and He never stopped.

If you've ever felt like you're behind, like you missed it—hear this: You didn't miss your moment. You were formed for it. You may have wandered. You may have delayed. But the calling hasn't changed. The design still holds.

That's the beauty of God's sovereignty. Our chaos doesn't cancel His calling. In fact, it often clarifies it.

You weren't created for coincidence. You were crafted with care.

Let's start this journey by embracing the truth that every detail of your design was intentional—and that means your next step is, too.

## **Kingdom Blueprint Reflection:**

- What parts of your early life felt "off track"?
- Where can you now see God's fingerprints, even then?
- What does it mean to you that God knew you before you were born?

## Chapter 2: Known in Detail, Loved Completely

**Key Scripture:** Luke 12:7 — "Even the hairs of your head are all numbered."

When your life feels unstable, it's easy to believe your story doesn't matter. That you're just surviving, not significant. But Jesus says otherwise.

I spent years questioning my identity—not just who I was, but if I was seen at all. When your foundation is constantly shifting, it's easy to feel invisible. But God doesn't miss a detail—not your pain, not your passion, not your presence.

Jesus made it clear: even the hairs on your head are numbered. That's not poetic exaggeration—it's divine intimacy. He knows you better than you know yourself.

I used to believe I had to prove I was worth noticing. Now I realize I already am—because God said so. That shift didn't happen overnight. But when I started believing His Word more than my wounds, something changed. I began to live from acceptance, not for it.

You are fully seen. Fully known. Fully loved. And that truth will become your foundation as you begin to walk out your Kingdom assignment.

### **Kingdom Blueprint Reflection:**

- Where have you questioned your worth?
- What lies have shaped your identity?
- What does it mean to be fully known and still fully loved?

## Chapter 3: Plans for Good, Not Harm

**Key Scripture:** Jeremiah 29:11 — "For I know the plans I have for you... plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future."

Life rarely unfolds the way we imagine. I thought I'd have a family, security, and clarity by the time I hit my 30s. But instead, we experienced 13 years of infertility, financial loss, and emotional exhaustion. Our plans unraveled—but God's didn't.

We lost almost everything: our income, our home, our sense of stability. And in that brokenness, Jeremiah 29:11 wasn't just a memory verse—it became a lifeline. God spoke it to exiles, not to people whose lives were neatly in place. That truth gave me hope: even in exile, God has a plan.

His plan isn't always pain-free, but it is purpose-filled.

I had to redefine what prosperity meant. It wasn't a house or a title or a bank account. It was becoming who God created me to be. It was knowing peace in the middle of chaos. It was trusting that the Author of my story hadn't stopped writing.

If you're walking through loss, don't confuse silence with absence. God is still present. And He is still working.

You may not feel it yet, but you are not off track. You're in process.

### **Kingdom Blueprint Reflection:**

- Where have you struggled to see God's plan?
- How has disappointment shaped your definition of "good"?
- What would it look like to trust God's plan—even here, even now?



## Chapter 4: Passion Points to Purpose

**Key Scripture:** Romans 12:11 — "Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord."

God doesn't waste our passions. The things that stir your heart, the injustices that break it, the dreams you can't shake—they're not random. They're clues.

For years, I chased "safe" work because I thought that's what responsible people did. But I was drained. It took time (and a few holy disruptions) to realize that my enthusiasm for building relationships, creative ventures, and rallying others toward purpose wasn't a distraction—it was divine direction.

God wired you with unique fire for a reason. He embedded desires and burdens into your spirit that were meant to lead you closer to your Kingdom assignment.

Zeal isn't weakness. It's fuel.

You were meant to do something with passion. Something that wakes you up and keeps you up. Something that matters to you—and to God.

If you're passionate, it's because you're meant to pursue.

### **Kingdom Blueprint Reflection:**

- What are you passionate about—and why?
- When do you feel most alive and useful?
- What would it look like to serve God through your passion?

## Chapter 5: Detours Don't Cancel Design

**Key Scripture:** Romans 11:29 — "For God's gifts and His call are irrevocable."

There's a lie many of us believe, even if we never say it out loud: "*I missed it.*"

Maybe your detour was divorce. Maybe it was addiction. Maybe it was years of playing it safe in a job that dulled your soul. Mine was a season of failure, doubt, and survival. I thought I had forfeited the calling on my life. But then I read Romans 11:29.

Irrevocable. That word wrecked me—in the best way. It meant God hadn't changed His mind. Even when I had. Even when I'd fallen short. Even when I tried to disqualify myself.

God's gifts are not dependent on your performance. His calling is not revoked by your detour.

I thought I had to rebuild from scratch. But God showed me I was picking up where He left off.

You are not starting over. You're continuing.

Let go of the shame. It's not yours to carry. Receive grace. Step back onto the path. You haven't missed it—you're in the middle of it.

### **Kingdom Blueprint Reflection:**

- What past decision or failure still feels like it disqualified you?
- What does "irrevocable" mean to you in light of God's call?
- What would it take for you to pick up where God left off?



## Chapter 6: What If Obedience Looked Like Adventure?

**Key Scripture:** Hebrews 11:8 — "By faith Abraham... obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going."

We often think of obedience as rigid and restrictive. But biblical obedience is anything but boring—it's the beginning of an adventure.

When God told Abraham to go, He gave no map. Just a promise. And Abraham said yes.

That's what obedience often looks like: no guarantees, no control, just the invitation to trust. It's in the going that God reveals the destination.

I've said yes without knowing what was on the other side. Traveling to a country where I knew no one. Saying yes to adoption when it didn't make sense on paper. Starting over in business. Launching a ministry when it felt like a risk.

But every act of obedience unlocked something bigger than I could have imagined. Every step into the unknown was actually a step deeper into the Kingdom.

Obedience is not the end of your freedom—it's the start of your purpose.

And when you say yes, you don't walk alone. You walk with the One who goes before you.

### **Kingdom Blueprint Reflection:**

- When has obedience led you into something unexpected?
- What is God asking you to say yes to right now?
- What fears are holding you back from saying, "Let's go"?

## Chapter 7: Helping Others Find Theirs

**Key Scripture:** Ephesians 2:10 — "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

You were never meant to walk this journey alone—or keep it to yourself. The Kingdom was designed to multiply.

When you start living out your calling, it naturally overflows. Others begin to notice. They ask questions. They want what you've found. And suddenly, your life becomes a roadmap for someone else's breakthrough.

You don't have to be perfect to lead. You just have to be willing.

In my life, I've seen how one step of obedience in my journey opened doors for people I never even expected to meet. Family. Friends. Strangers. What started as *my* step became *their* invitation.

Discipleship isn't a church program. It's a lifestyle.

And the beautiful part? You don't need a title. You just need a testimony.

### **Kingdom Blueprint Reflection:**

- Who is watching your walk right now?
- What stories from your life could unlock hope in others?
- How can you begin multiplying what God has done in you?

## Chapter 8: The Power of Saying “Yes”

**Key Scripture:** Isaiah 6:8 — "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'"

There's a defining moment in every believer's life when the call becomes personal. When you realize God isn't just asking "someone" to go—He's asking you.

Saying “yes” to God might not always come with clarity, but it always comes with calling. It won't always be convenient, but it will always be worth it.

When Isaiah heard the Lord ask, “Whom shall I send?”, he didn't ask for the itinerary. He didn't wait to clean himself up. He simply responded, “Here I am. Send me.”

That's the kind of posture that shifts everything. It's not about having all the answers—it's about having the right response.

God isn't looking for perfection. He's looking for permission.

I've learned that every “yes” to God invites breakthrough—for you and for others. It puts your faith into motion. It gives your life direction. And it lets heaven know you're available.

That's how legacies are built. Not with certainty, but with surrender.

So if you've been waiting for a sign, this is it. Don't wait for permission to live what God already planted in you.

Say yes.

### **Kingdom Blueprint Reflection:**

- What is God asking you to say “yes” to right now?
- What would shift in your life if you stopped waiting and started walking?
- Who or what could be impacted by your obedience?

## Chapter 9: From Comfortable to Called

**Key Scripture:** Luke 9:23 — "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me."

We were never called to comfort. Jesus didn't die so we could fit in. He called us to follow—and that means leaving behind everything that dulls our obedience.

Western Christianity has too often traded the radical, risky faith of Jesus for a lifestyle that is manageable, predictable, and passive. But now, a shift is coming. God is calling His Church back to the real thing.

### What Must Change:

#### **From Consumer to Contributor**

We don't just attend church. We are the Church. Show up ready to give, not just receive.

#### **From Safety to Sacrifice**

Jesus didn't promise ease—He promised purpose. Obedience will stretch you.

#### **From Knowing About Jesus to Becoming Like Him**

It's not enough to believe the right things. We are called to live them.

#### **From Lukewarm to Lit Up**

The world doesn't need more polite Christians—it needs burning ones.

#### **From Sunday-Only Faith to Everyday Discipleship**

The mission doesn't stop when the service ends. It starts there.

**This is how we move from being fans to followers. From spectators to soldiers. From saved to sent.**

### Kingdom Blueprint Reflection:

- What "Western comfort" have you been clinging to?
- Where is God asking you to live bolder, simpler, or more surrendered?
- What habit or mindset needs to shift in order for you to truly follow Jesus?

## Chapter 10: Rise and Rebuild

**Key Scripture:** Nehemiah 2:18 — "They replied, 'Let us start rebuilding.' So they began this good work."

There comes a time when vision turns into action. A time when conviction must be followed by construction. It's not enough to just believe—we must build.

That's what the remnant in Jerusalem faced. The walls had been down for years. The people had learned to live with the rubble. But Nehemiah didn't come just to point out the problem—he came to activate the rebuild.

That's what this book has been. Not just a call to wake up, but a call to rise up. To begin the work. To rebuild what's been lost—in your life, in your family, in the Church.

You may not feel ready. You may not have all the tools. But if God gave you the vision, He'll supply the materials.

The world is waiting on a Church that doesn't just gather—but goes. That doesn't just attend—but acts. That doesn't just believe—but builds.

It's time to rise. It's time to rebuild. And it starts with you.

### **Kingdom Blueprint Reflection:**

- What “rubble” have you gotten used to living with?
- What's one area of your life God is calling you to rebuild?
- Who could be impacted if you rise up and begin this good work?

## **Epilogue: You Were Made for This**

Your story isn't over. In fact, the best chapters are still being written.

The whispers you've heard? The stirring you've felt? That wasn't random. It was God calling you higher. Deeper. Forward.

You were made for this moment. Not to survive it—but to shape it.

There is a holy disruption happening. And God is recruiting Kingdom builders, not by resume, but by readiness.

You don't need to be qualified. You just need to be willing.

So let this be your declaration:

I will rise with boldness. I will walk with purpose. I will live sent.

You are not too late. You are not too far gone. You are not disqualified.

You are chosen. You are called. And you were made—for this.

### **Final Blueprint Charge:**

- Rise. Rebuild. Repeat.
- Find others to walk this with you.
- Help someone else hear the call.

Let's go Church. Let's take our place in history.

The world is waiting.

You have something no-one else has, your story. There will be people only you can reach because they can relate to you and your story. Step UP and Step OUT.

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service over self-centered  
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We choose to live as as  
the faithful, the passionate,  
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God has called us to be.

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