

Rise Up Together

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To rise up we are called to be devoted to a life in the WORD.

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To rise up we are called to be devoted to a life in the PRAYER.

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To rise up we are called to be devoted to a life TOGETHER in FELLOWSHIP.

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- A life of relational discipleship.
- A life of serving one another.

To rise up we are called to be devoted to seeing others SAVED.

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