MY DECLARATION

O omething was started within us as men, something when we were born. Something was placed there by God Himself that lies dormant and ready to rise. So, no more will we sit idly by while the devil wreaks havoc in our lives. Nomore will we let down our guard and bask in the comfort of just "good enough." For us, it is time to rise-up!

I will rise-up to finish what God started in me. I will hear what God says about me, do what He tells me to do, and give credit where credit is due. He's not done working in me, nor is He done working through me, so I will simply focus on the next thing He's asking of me.

I will rise-up and live out a bold faith by knowing Who I'm standing in, when I'll stand firm, and why I'm standing strong. I will stand in the Lord, draw an uncompromising line in the sand, and do it all for the glory, honor, and praise of my God.

I will rise-up and use the aggression God gave me toward the purity He expects from me. I will realize what I'm after most, seeking to please Jesus instead of bringing pleasure to myself. I will refuse to even get close, running from all sexual sin. I will resolve to do whatever it takes, taking drastic measures in my Game-Plan for purity.

I will rise-up and take responsibility for the authority God has given me. I will acknowledge where I am, admit who I am, and accept all the blame for what I've done. I will use my authority to promote God at any cost for the sake of all those who have been placed in my life.

I will rise-up and take responsibility for the authority God has given me in my marriage. I will make Jesus my first pursuit and submission my first priority. I will seek, serve, and spoil my wife, leading her with the same love that Jesus has shown me.

I will rise-up and take responsibility as a father, offering my best to the children God has entrusted me with. I will seek God's counsel for them, surrender my control of them, and stand on God's commitment to them.

I will rise-up and honor God financially with every resource He has given me. I will acknowledge that everything I have comes from Him, give the first and best of my income as a sign of my trust in Him, and not allow money or possessions to negatively affect my relationship with Him so I can live in the blessing that only He can give.

I will rise-up and live for eternity, knowing that every moment matters and every second counts. I will seek to have the heart of God, hear and obey the voice of God, and anchor my faith in the hope of God. I will live my life as if it's worth nothing to me, using it for finishing the work God gave me.

I will rise-up and lead courageously no matter the cost. I will risk my reputation, run with resolution, and rest in the reliability of God. I will not let doubt, discouragement, or difficulty stop me from pursing Jesus and leading those He loves. Though none go with me I still will follow.

I will rise-up and leave a lasting legacy. I will choose my destiny in Christ, chase the enemy with Christ, and change my weapons because of Christ. From this day forward, my name is ______, son of ______, child of God, and I will be a valiant warrior for Jesus!

This is My Declaration!