



JANUARY 2019  
*Arise and shine*

### **Scripture Focus**

Isaiah 60:1 “Arise shine: for your Light has come and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.”

### **The Take Away (Homework)**

**For someone else:** Pray for God to share with you someone you can serve and love this week.

**For You:** Write down your God given dream. If you are unsure, get into the presence of God for clarity.

**For Next Time:** Share how you God is reveling to you ways that you can Arise.

### **The Big Point**

You were created for such a time as this. You are not a mistake but are uniquely and wonderfully made by God. You were chosen by God for this appointed time. He knew you before you were created in the womb. Ephesians 1: 11 tells us we are chosen. “Through our union with Christ we too have been claimed by God as his own inheritance. Before we were even born, he gave us our destiny; that we would fulfill the plan of God who always accomplishes every purpose and plan in his heart.” Ephesians 1:11 TPT. We are women of influence and we have complete and free access to what God has called us to do and He has called us to do something that has never done before. Please do not take this lightly. We must be Bold! It’s time to Arise!

### **Let’s Pray**

Lord, thank you that we have a hope and a future in you. We know you are doing a new thing and you are preparing influential women to Arise and do something that has never been done before. Help us to live out the destiny you crated in us and to be as bold as a lioness in all we do. In Jesus name we pray – Amen.

### **Discussion Items**

- *Arise*
  - Who are You?
    - “ I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full” John 10:10 NIV  
Because we have Jesus Christ in us, you can have it all.

- “anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do greater things than these” John 14:12 NIV
- “for everyone is invited to enter in, but few respond in excellence.” Matthew 22:14 TPT
- What does it mean to be Chosen?
  - "You have not chosen me, but I have chosen you. I have appointed you to go and produce fruit that will last, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he will give it to you." John 15:16 NIV
  - “but I have chosen you out of the world” John 15:19 NIV
  - “Through our union with Christ we too have been claimed by God as his own inheritance. Before we were even born, he gave us our destiny; that we would fulfill the plan of God who always accomplishes every purpose and plan in his heart.” Ephesians 1:11 TPT
- *Shine*
  - Owning your Uniqueness
    - “You saw who you created me to be before I became me! Before I’d ever seen the light of day, the number of days you planned for me were already record in your book.” Psalms 139:16 TPT
    - “Before I formed you in the womb I know you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.” Jeremiah 1:5
    - “Every believer has received grace gifts, so use them to serve one another as faithful stewards of the many-colored tapestry of God’s grace.” 1 Peter 4:10 TPT
  - Boldness
    - “The wicked flee though no now purses, but the righteous are as bold as a lion.” Proverbs 28:1 NIV
    - “He proclaimed the kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ – with all boldness and without hindrance.” Acts 28:31 NIV
    - “So then, with this amazing hope living in us, we step out in freedom and boldness to speak the truth.” 2 Corinthians 3:12 TPT

### **Discussion Questions**

- Have you ever reflected on who you are in Christ? Why or why not?
- What are you willing to sacrifice for your God calling? What are you willing to leave behind to get to your purpose?

- What is the relationship between being “chosen” and living out your “calling” from God? Does this require you to be bold? Why or Why not?
- What does being fully present with God mean to you?
- What question do you need to ask yourself today?