

LEVEL UP

Part 1 – Upward

God is calling each one of us to level up - to progress in our faith, generosity, love, and leadership. Unfortunately, we often find ourselves stagnant and coasting and it can be difficult to find the motivation to go to the next level. In this message series we are learning how to level up and what is at stake if we don't.

1. Difficulty level is often the catalyst for growth. The things we are most proud of, and learn the most through, are often the hardest. Share a story from your own life that demonstrates this principle.
2. We all need to be reminded again and again. What is something that you are constantly being reminded about, but maybe you just don't care enough to change it?
3. READ Philippians 3:12-14. What is the goal that Paul says he is pursuing? What would it look like practically for you to pursue this same goal?
4. Levelling up is hard ... but it's worth it! Where in your life have you experienced this truth? In what area of your life are you hoping that it will be true sometime soon?
5. Have you ever heard of the law of diminishing returns before this message? Is there an area in your life where you feel like you are exerting the effort but not seeing the results?
6. Which of these statements would make the biggest difference for you as you attempt to level up. Remember that progress is personal.
 - a. Stop comparing yourself with others.
 - b. Stop making excuses.
 - c. Find your why.
7. What is the WHY that could help motivate you to do what you know you should, but haven't found the motivation to do?
8. Have you identified the area in which God is calling you to LEVEL UP? How can this group support you in achieving your goal?