

Level Up! Developing Deeper Intimacy with Christ

Do you feel like you have hit a plateau in your life with Christ? Maybe your faith feels static, immature, or impersonal. What if Jesus wanted something more for you? If you have attended church you have heard that worship, prayer, Bible study, and service are how we grow, but how do we actually incorporate these disciplines into our lives? Join us for a 6-week interactive series that will dig deeper into these tools to discover why they are transformative, and how you can equip them, by God's grace, to level up and reach maturity!

July 5, 2026 - Part 1: Serve Like Jesus

What are areas in your spiritual life where you have experienced a “Level Up”? How did you do so?

John 13:4-17 - “ So he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples’ feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, “Lord, are you going to wash my feet?” Jesus replied, “You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand.” “No,” said Peter, “you shall never wash my feet.” Jesus answered, “Unless I wash you, you have no part with me.” “Then, Lord,” Simon Peter replied, “not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!”

Jesus answered, “Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you.” For he knew who was going to betray him, and that was why he said not every one was clean.

When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. “Do you understand what I have done for you?” he asked them. “You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

#1 Serve _____

What is so unusual, yet powerful about Jesus kneeling down and washing His disciples’ feet?

What are some simple ways I can love and serve others in humility like Christ?

#2 Serve _____

What is so surprising about the people Jesus chose to serve? Do you naturally seek out and serve these types of people?

#3 Serve _____

What are the real benefits we can experience from serving? (Both on earth and one day in heaven)

#4 Receive _____

Am I willing to graciously and with gratitude receive the service of others?



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