

NEXT LEVEL

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WARM UP QUESTION: How do you respond when someone informs you of something you lack or are missing?

READ: Acts 19:1-6

FOCUS: God desires to take us from strength to strength (Psalm 84:7), faith to faith (Romans 1:17), and glory to glory (2 Corinthians 3:18). —just as he did with the disciples in Acts 19.

OBSERVE:

- God is inviting his people—the church—to go to the next level in four key ways. God wants us to level up in closeness, power, fruit, and influence.
- God equipped the disciples in Acts 19 with the Holy Spirit to level up in their relational closeness to God. They were now empowered to experience the manifestation gifts of God flow in and through them (tongues, miracles, prophecy). They now possessed the capacity to move from participants to leaders and yield fruit. Through the power of the Holy Spirit their gospel influence spread throughout the region.
- God used Paul to help fill in the gap allowing them to level up. He brought awareness to their lacking, they responded in humility to receive, they had a growth mindset to be open to new information, and finally their openness turned into activation and action.

DISCUSS:

- What stood out to you, or what did the Holy Spirit bring to your attention?
- Which areas of your life do you need the Holy Spirit to level you up in (closeness, power, fruit, & influence)?

TAKE ACTION:

- Like Acts 19, pray for God to use people and the Holy Spirit to help you become aware of your lack, humble enough to receive, have an open mindset, and the drive to action.

PRAY: *Lord, help me to grow where I lack and be equipped to level up. I desire to experience great closeness and intimacy with you. You have given your Holy Spirit to empower me to walk in your plans for my life. I will experience great fruitfulness as I abide in you and live on mission. My influence for the Gospel will only increase as I rely on you Lord. You have given me strength and wisdom to stand in the face of opposition. Holy Spirit, help me to level up in all these areas, and give me a supernatural drive to be a person of action for your glory! Amen.*