

Today's Theme
“Next Level Living” Pt 1

Series Title
“Finding Joy In Life” Part 19

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Steps To Experience Breakthroughs

1. Be willing to *evaluate* yourself honestly.

Phil 3:12 Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal,

(1) Paul wasn't where he *needed* to be.

(2) We *look* at the areas we need *help* with.

Gal 6:4 Each one should test their own actions.

1 Thess 5:21 but test them all; hold on to what is good,

(3) We *admit* we don't have it all *together*.

Prov 28:13 Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

(4) Successful people are willing to *face* reality.

Questions to ask myself

(1) What do I need or want to *change*?

(2) What is consistently *frustrating* me in life?

(3) Am I living a life I *know* needs to *change*?

2 Corinthians 13:5 Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you—unless, of course, you fail the test?

2. Be willing to *resolve* the *issues* we face.

Philippians 3:12 . . . but I press on to . . .

(1) Moving ahead *demand*s willingness to change.

(2) Making *excuses* doesn't move us to a new level.

(3) To change we must *make* a real *commitment*.

1 Cor 9:24 Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize.

James 1:22 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

Questions to ask myself

(1) What will it *cost* me to make this breakthrough?

Luke 14:28 “Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it?”

(2) What am I willing to *spend* to breakthrough?

(3) Is this Breakthrough worth the *price* I'll pay?

3. Be willing to *determine* a course of *action*.

Philippians 3:12 . . . to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.

(1) Paul *insisted* on the goal Jesus had for him.

(2) We must know where we're *headed* to succeed.

(3) It needs to be *consistent* with God's will.

Questions to ask myself

(1) Do I know *where* I'm going? Do I have a *goal*?

(2) Is where I'm *going* a benefit to Jesus?

(3) Is my conscience *confirming* this goal?