

THE NEXT-LEVEL MINDSET

When you humble yourself unto God, He will elevate you to demonstrate His glory.

KEY POINTS

- ❖ We are living in a time where people are focused on reaching next-level achievements, targeting such things as next-level influence, next-level finances, and next-level success.
- ❖ But when it comes to the Kingdom of God, achieving next-level experiences are considerably different than the things people try to grab hold of in today's culture.
- ❖ The next level in the Kingdom of God is not just about going higher and acquiring great accomplishments; it's about positioning ourselves in such a way that God can use us for His glory. For this to take place, humility is required.
- ❖ The next level in the Kingdom of God can be defined as:
 - an expansion of both spiritual and natural capacity;
 - operating with greater effectiveness and anointing;
 - a deeper authority, purpose, and commitment to godly things;
 - an increase in spiritual intelligence; and
 - an availability to the operation of the gifts of the Spirit.
- ❖ The next-level mindset is built on the desire to live and operate on a higher level than where we currently are, like Jabez when he prayed and asked God to enlarge his territory (1 Chronicles 4:10).
- ❖ We cannot step into the next level with an old mindset. A next-level experience begins with a next-level mindset, where we recognize God will not enlarge what we refuse to surrender.
- ❖ We must be willing to humble ourselves in the same way that Jesus humbled Himself (see Philippians 2:5-8). We need to be transformed, and such a transformation must first take place in our minds: "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind" (see Romans 12:2).
- ❖ If we want to experience purpose of in our lives, we need to allow the mindset of Jesus to flourish within us.
- ❖ Jesus' mindset could clearly be seen from when He was a child (see Luke 2:41-52) and was displayed throughout His life and ministry to those He encountered (see John 4:34, 6:38).
- ❖ There are also moments where Jesus demonstrated His power, like when He forgave people's sins (see Mark 2:1-12), and when He declared His divinity, stating, "Before Abraham was, I AM" (see Jn. 8:56-59).
- ❖ So, what does this mean for us? It means we're not being prideful when we walk in our God-given gifts. How can we be of help to anyone when we hide the glow of the Holy Spirit in our lives?
- ❖ It's time for us to say farewell to the days of making ourselves small in order to make the people around us comfortable.
- ❖ We need to allow the mind of Christ to be cultivated within us. When we allow this new mindset to develop within us, we are then able to operate boldly and confidently in our divine giftings, skills, and talents, which are demonstrated for God's glory.
- ❖ A next-level mindset goes beyond just what we think; it expresses itself in what we say and do and shifts us from merely operating in our divine giftings to being surrendered to the Word of God and the will of God in our lives. A next-level mindset is

KEY SCRIPTURE: Philippians 2:5-9
(all scripture in NIV unless otherwise noted)

- demonstrated in our obedience to Jesus.
- ❖ Philippians 2:8 tells us that Jesus became "obedient to death," but it wasn't just to death itself. It was to death on a cross—one of the cruelest, most excruciating, agonizing, and demeaning ways a person could die.
 - ❖ The reality is that if we are going to allow God to develop the mindset of Christ within us, there are some things in our lives that must die, like pride, fear, anxiety, and the need for validation. We cannot carry glory and ego at the same time.
 - ❖ John the Baptist exemplified this. He preached to massive crowds and baptized many people, and had both followers and great influence through his ministry. But everything shifted for John the moment Jesus showed up on the scene, to the point where he said, "He must increase, but I must decrease" (Jn. 3:30 KJV).
 - ❖ To operate with a next-level mindset, we need the Holy Spirit to be active in our lives. A next-level mindset cannot be accomplished through carnal thinking. It concerns the spiritual, with humility, submission, and obedience to God requiring the empowerment of the Holy Spirit.
 - ❖ "Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name" (Phil. 2:9).
 - ❖ In the end, God is the one Who lifts us up and causes us to operate in spaces we may have never imagined or thought possible—all for His glory and the fulfillment of His will.
 - ❖ Let us surrender to God by opening our hearts to allow the mind of Christ to be cultivated within us.
 - ❖ Let's demonstrate a next-level mindset in every area of our lives, so that God's purposes can be illuminated through us!

DISCUSSION/REFLECTION TOOLS

1. Discuss the following, supporting your response with Scripture. The next level in the Kingdom of God can be defined as:
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 - an availability to the operation of the gifts of the Spirit.
2. "God will not enlarge what we refuse to surrender." What are old mindsets that need to be retired (i.e., pride, fear, anxiety, etc.)? What does Scripture say about them?
3. Take time to pray and ask God for a next-level mindset!

PRAYER TIME







Lord, I no longer want to remain on the same level. Please renew my mind and enable me to acquire a next-level mindset in You. Amen.

Start-up: Have you tried to get to the next level at your job? What did you have to do to achieve that next level and were you successful?

WEEK OF SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026

NOTES

Meditate as you read through/listen to this week's message. If it helps, use symbols for your notes.

-  (Reminds me/Confirms)
  (New idea)
  (Think about)
-  (Do this)
  (Speaks to my heart)
  (Must share)

PRAYER NEEDS/THANKSGIVINGS

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PRAYER FOCUS: F. S. Outreach: Life Groups, personal witnessing, lifestyle evangelism, community work.

24-hour Prayer: Daily;

Daily Devotions: Monday - Friday @ 6:30 a.m. & 9:00 p.m.;

Departmental Prayer: Every **Thursday** (please check schedule)
Corporate Prayer: Every **Friday @ 7:00 p.m.** (and in person every second Friday @ 9:00 p.m. - 3:00 a.m.).

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GROUP EVANGELISM

Date: Saturdays (with the exception of long weekends)
Please join us every Saturday at 11:00 a.m. in the upper chapel for Group Evangelism. For more information, please contact Sis. Maude Chalifour.

24/7 PRAYER INFORMATION/FEEDBACK MEETING

Date: Sunday, April 12th, 2026

Location/Time: Upper Chapel @ 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

This meeting will be for everyone involved in 24-hour prayer. Bring any feedback and/or questions. Training will also be available for those who need it.

Please don't forget to bring the device you'll use for hosting/co-hosting on the Faith Sanctuary Zoom prayer line (e.g., laptop, phone, etc.).

Contact: Bro. Mike Allen

COUPLES' PRAYER BRUNCH

Couples are warmly invited to join us for a sweet time of fellowship, connection, and prayer.

Date: Saturday, April 18th, 2026

Location/Time: Upper Chapel @ 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Registration deadline is Saturday, April 11th, 2026.

To register, couples can add their names to the sign-up sheet available at the Guest Services desk. For further information, contact Bro. Bob and Sis. Kim at

stayconnectedmsq@gmail.com.

FAITH SANCTUARY WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study @ 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service @ 11:00 a.m.

(Listen via phone: 1-844-268-4848)

Monday Berean Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m.

(Zoom, Facebook, YouTube)

Wednesday Bible Study @ 7:30 p.m.

(In person and via Zoom)

Friday Evening Service @ 8:00 p.m.

(In person and via Zoom)

Life Group Meetings – individually scheduled
(see ushers for information)

FAITH FOUNDATIONS

GOD

We believe there is only one God: the eternal, holy, loving, all-knowing, all-powerful, omnipresent Spirit, creator of all (Deuteronomy 6:4; 1 Timothy 1:17; Leviticus 19:2; 1 John 4:8; Hebrews 4:13; Revelation 19:6; Jeremiah 23:24; John 4:24; Isaiah 44:24; Colossians 1:16).

GOD'S WORD

We believe the Holy Scriptures—The Bible—is God's true and complete Word to humanity, verified most notably through fulfilled prophecies concerning Jesus Christ (2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21; Isaiah 41:21-23, 42:8-9, 46:9-10; Luke 24:25-27; John 17:17).

GOD'S CREATION

We believe all people were created in the image of God for His pleasure, to be His children, His church and His bride, living in eternal love and fellowship with Him (Revelation 4:1; Genesis 1:27; John 1:12-13; Romans 8:16; Ephesians 5:25-32; Revelation 19:7).

HUMANITY'S FALL

We acknowledge that we have all sinned and failed to fulfill God's plan and purpose for our lives, through willful disobedience to the word of God and our own conscience. All sinful acts lead to separation and alienation from God's pure, holy presence, eventually resulting in both physical and spiritual death (Romans 3:23, 6:23a).

THE GOSPEL

We believe that Jesus Christ is the Almighty God, fully divine and fully human (1 Timothy 3:16). He came to Earth and suffered death by crucifixion, willingly substituting Himself for us in receiving God's judgment against sin (Isaiah 53:5). But God raised Him from death (Acts 5:30), and He now offers eternal life to all who will believe in Him (John 3:14-17, 6:29; 2 Corinthians 5:18-21; Romans 6:23b; Ephesians 2:4-9). Faith is sparked within us when we hear the gospel, the "good news" that Jesus died, was buried and rose from the dead for our benefit (Romans 10:14-17; 1 Corinthians 15:1-4).

OUR FAITH RESPONSE

Hearing the gospel is intended to lead us to repentance, a divinely inspired change of heart that causes us to turn away from our sins and turn to God (2 Corinthians 7:9-10; 2 Timothy 2:24-26). Faith and repentance lead us to obey the scriptural command to be baptized in Jesus' name for the forgiveness of our sins and to receive His gift of the Holy Spirit. His Spirit gives us the power to live a righteous, godly life, joyfully sharing the good news of our new life in Christ with others (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38, 4:12; 1 Peter 1:22-23).

CHRIST'S RETURN

We believe our Lord Jesus Christ will soon return to Earth to receive His people to Himself and establish His righteous, eternal kingdom (John 14:3; Matthew 25:34).

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Pastor:
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"In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness."
Philippians 2:5-7 (NIV)

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