



## **The Next Level - Getting Ahead of God**

When you are taking a trip what do you do when the GPS fails? Pull out the map? Make a phone call? Ask a stranger? Or drive around till you figure it out?

How much do your passengers appreciate that?

Read: 2 Peter 3:18, Colossians 1:9-10, Philippians 1:6, Hebrews 11:6

What do these verses have to do with God's desire for us to get to the Next Level?

Read: Genesis 15:1-8, Mark 9:23-24

Doubt and faith do have an interplay. What role does doubt have in strengthening or weakening our faith?

If God had already blessed you like Abram, would you still doubt? Why or why not?

How have God's past blessings AND trials strengthened your current faith?

Read: Joshua 1:13-15

This passage was written to a group of Jewish tribes thousands of years ago, what could it possibly have to do with us today?

Why weren't we meant to reach the Next Level alone?

## How to Get Ahead of God in 3 Easy Steps:

### 1. Redefine the Promise.

In thier desperation, they redefined the promise and they did it like we do it, they began looking for loopholes. Have you ever looked for loopholes in God's Word, or in God's promise to get what you want?

How did that go?

Why is it so easy to fall for that trick?

Agree or disagree: The devil only has as much power as we give him.

### 2. Demand things happen in your timing.

Read: 2 Corinthians 1:18-24

If God's promises are all already Yes and Amen, why do we need them to happen in our timing? Could God have a purpose we don't understand?

### 3. Fail to Follow.

God has a plan and a path for your life. Our greatest blessing comes when we follow it. What is your greatest challenge right now in following the plan God has for you?

As you pray for each other, please pray for: Our Big Give Day April 7, 2019, Good weather for the EGGStravaganza, that God would allow us to see many lives turn to Jesus at Easter.