

NEXT LEVEL

COME UP HIGHER

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Revelation 4:1-2 "After this I looked, and there in front of me was a door standing open in heaven. I heard the voice I had heard before. It sounded like a trumpet. The voice said, 'Come up here. I will show you what must happen after this.' At once the Holy Spirit took complete control of me. There in front of me was a throne in heaven with someone sitting on it."

THREE STEPS TO COME UP HIGHER TO THE NEXT LEVEL

1. See the OPPORTUNITY.

Revelation 4:1 "After this I looked, and there in front of me was a door standing open in heaven."

An Open Heart Precedes an Open Heaven.

Revelation 1:10 "I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day."

Joshua 3:5 "Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do amazing things among you."

Revelation 1:9 "I, John, your brother and companion in the suffering and kingdom and patient endurance that are ours in Jesus, was on the island of Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus."

1 Corinthians 16:9 "There is a wide-open door for a great work here, although many oppose me."

No matter who you are, God always has an open door for you into greater things.

Revelation 3:7-8 "This is the message from the one who is holy and true, the one who has the key of David. What He opens, no one can close; and what He closes, no one can open: 'I know all the things you do, and I have opened a door for you that no one can close.'"

If we fail in prayer, we fail everywhere.

Hebrews 12:22-24 "You have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to countless thousands of angels in a joyful gathering. You have come to God Himself, who is the judge over all things. You have come to Jesus, the one who mediates the new covenant between God and people."

2. Hear the INVITATION.

Revelation 4:1 "I heard the voice I had heard before. The voice said, 'Come up here.'"

Hebrews 12:25 "Be careful that you do not refuse to listen to the One who is speaking. For if the people of Israel did not escape when they refused to listen to Moses, the earthly messenger, we will certainly not escape if we reject the One who speaks to us from heaven!"

Not all opportunities are created equal. Every opportunity has an expiration date.

John 9:4 "We must quickly carry out the tasks assigned us by the one who sent us. The night is coming, and then no one can work."

Romans 8:29-30 "For God knew His people in advance, and He chose them to become like His Son, so that His Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And having chosen them, He called them to come to Him. And having called them, He gave them right standing with Himself. And having given them right standing, He gave them His glory."

The danger is that you can see the opportunity but not hear the invitation.

Matthew 22:14 "For many are called, but few are chosen."

3. SURRENDER to the Holy Spirit.

Revelation 4:2 "At once the Holy Spirit took complete control of me."

Matthew 3:11 "He (Jesus) will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire."

Hebrews 12:29 "Our God is a consuming fire."

Psalms 104:4 "Who makes His ministers a flame of fire."

Acts 4:31 "They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly."

1 Thessalonians 1:5 "Our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit..."

Memory Verse: Revelation 3:7-8 "This is the message from the one who is holy and true, the one who has the key of David. What He opens, no one can close; and what He closes, no one can open: 'I know all the things you do, and I have opened a door for you that no one can close.'"

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