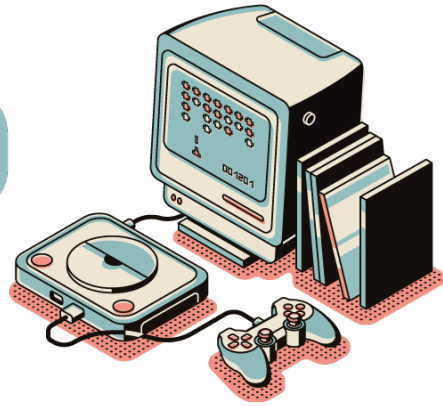


LEVEL UP

5 Ways to Take Your Faith to the Next Level



Part 3: Take Action

INTRODUCTION

If simply believing stuff was enough to make a difference, our lives would most likely be radically different – financially, physically, relationally, and professionally. While believing is a good first step, it's the practical application of what we believe that actually makes life better and makes us better at life.

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

1. What's one thing you wish you would be true by believing without having to put any action behind it?
2. If you grew up attending church, what was emphasized? Information? Correct theology? Application? Sacraments? Attendance?
3. Have you ever applied a specific teaching of Scripture that looking back prepared you for an unexpected storm or to see and seize an unexpected opportunity?
4. Lane Jones said, "Unapplied truth is like unapplied paint. It doesn't do anybody any good." Can you think of an area in your life where a bit more application might make a big difference?

THIS WEEK

Spend some time thinking, praying, and talking to others about how to apply practical teaching to the area in your life where you want to make a difference. Write out what you need to do and begin to take some small steps.

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and **puts them into practice** is like a **wise man** who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its **foundation on the rock.**"

Matthew 7:24-25