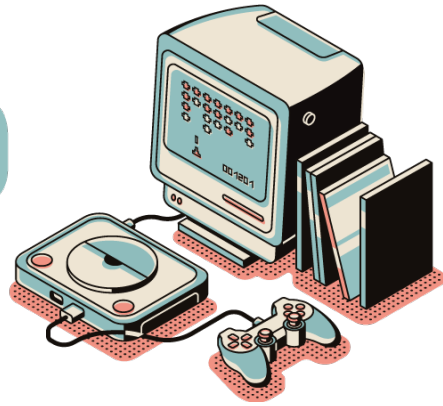


LEVEL UP

5 Ways to Take Your Faith to the Next Level



Part 5: Follow the Nudge

INTRODUCTION

In one of the most well-known Bible stories, Jesus takes a few loaves and fishes and multiplies it to feed thousands. As much as it is miraculous, it also started because someone offered what he had to Jesus. Often what grows our faith is giving God what we have and following His leading on what to do with it in our own personal ministry.

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

1. Have you experienced a "God nudge?" What did He ask you to do?
2. Tell about the experience – whether you answered the nudge and what happened as a result.
3. While listening to the message, did you experience a God nudge? What is He asking you to do?
4. What are some of the things that keep you from following through with the God nudges in your life? What gives you confidence to go through with them?
5. Jesus understands our hesitations and He simply asks us to bring Him what we have, much like the disciples brought Him the loaves and fishes. What is He asking you to bring Him so that your faith may be strengthened?

THIS WEEK

Spend some time listening for the God nudges. What next steps will you take to follow His lead?

"But Jesus said, 'That isn't necessary—you feed them.' 'But we have only five loaves of bread and two fish!' they answered. 'Bring them here,' he said."

Matthew 14:16-18