



Discussion Gu'de

"Level Up Your Courage... Hope(2)...
Bible Knowledge(3)"

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#### A Note for Pr'me Leaders:

Since this *Level Up* series doesn't have one specific Point each week, *and* everyone isn't hearing the same teaching topic, we've made some adjustments to the discussion guides for this whole series. Instead of the PGDG focusing on you as the leader guiding the content, this month the PGDG will use more general questions for you to allow your Pr'me Group to share/teach what *they* have learned in their various video "tracks". Because of this, each week's guide will be virtually identical with some minor changes. In addition, in place of "The References" section, the last page of each week's PGDG will have an overview of the three *Level Up* Tracks for that week, so that you have an idea of what your group was learning.

The ultimate goal of this series is to listen to what God wants for each of us to do to take the next step of obedience...to level up! With that in mind, each PGDG will conclude with an opportunity for your Pr'me to share what God is leading them to do next—please don't rush through this part...and pray that God will take your Pr'me to the next level!

#### The Repeats (required)

They are the same, but WE change, so please discuss these with your group

- [Share the announcements (on FB thread) with your group]
- God is ALWAYS working! Sometimes we just need to keep our "antennae up", to be looking for it. Go around your group and share your God Moments of how you have seen God working, either in your life or in the life of another over the past week.
- Is there anything that you want to share that has stood out to you so far from the current Point series?

## The Reenergizer (optional) Use this question if you need to get your group talking

• In your opinion, what was the coolest arcade game? Have you ever been to an actual arcade? Describe it for the rest of your Pr'me.

# The Reflection (required) <u>Discuss</u> these to go deeper, *and more personal*, into applying the Point

- •The discussions will be a bit different for this *Level Up* series, where <u>you</u> will have a chance to share with the group what you learned in your video "track" each week (so you may want to take notes ©).
- If you were in the WX, what track did you choose this week?
- For those that were in the same track, answer together: how would you all summarize/explain the content highlights for the rest of those who weren't in that track? [repeat for each track]
- What are two things that you really enjoyed in your track this week?
   (they don't have to be deep or spiritual!)
- What is one thing that challenged you in your track this week?
- Use two words to describe what God taught you in your track.
- •This series is called *Level Up* because we want to listen to what God wants for each of us to do to take the <u>next step</u> of obedience. That step won't be the same for each person, but it's essential to our growth to take that step. Take some time to be open with your Pr'me and share these three things:
  - What is God leading you to do to level up from the track that you chose this week?
  - Do you think this next step is going to be easy or hard for you?
  - How can we pray for you to obey God in this way?
- Close by praying for your Pr'me, or allow time for them to pray for each other.

### Level Up Tracks May 19, 2019

#### Track A Garage: Level Up Your Courage

Of Good Courage series: Tim Tebow "People Follow Courage, Not a Title"

Two-time national champion, former NFL quarterback, and Heisman trophy winner Tim Tebow uses his energetic style to teach about the importance of stepping out in faith. He explains that none of the awards and accolades matter if you aren't willing to take courage.

#### Track B Lobby: Level Up Your Hope 2

Through the Eyes of a Lion series: Levi Lusko "Through the Eyes of a Lion" (35:51)

• The darkness you might feel looming over your life won't last forever. Heartbreaks heal. Suffering is temporary. In this two-week series, Pastor Levi Lusko shares about how the life and death of his daughter Lenya have shaped his family since her passing. Using 2 Corinthians 4:16, Levi Lusko shows us how to look at our pain and see the power we have in Christ. We need to look at life through the "telescope of faith"—to understand that God is faithful even in what we can't see. We can't rely on the naked eye. We should train for the trials we're not yet in and we must let God use our pain.

### Track C Bay 4: Level Up Your Bible Knowledge 3

The Bible for Grown-Ups series: Andy Stanley

"The Old Testament"

The Old Testament chronicles God's redemptive, sequential activity in history. It's a fabulous, gritty, epic history of the Hebrew people in which, over and over, Israel is reminded that they are a divine means to an end. So, maybe instead of seeing the Old Testament as a spiritual guidebook or a storyline that needs to be tidied up, we should see it as something even better: the history of God preparing the world for a Savior.