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LEVEL 4 LIVING

Introduction: Proverbs 3:32

The Four Levels:

Exploring

Conversion

Luke 13:23-27

Matthew 7:13-14

Connecting

Committed

Level 4 Living Is For Everyone

Exodus 33:7

It Is Attainable & God's Desire For You Now

Deuteronomy 30:11-14

Isaiah 6

Deuteronomy 30:9-10

Deuteronomy 30:19-20

Sermon Application:

1. God desires "intimacy" with us as His creation. Even though I can understand this on the human level with family and friends, what does intimacy with God look like? Explain.
2. Exploration is the starting point in growing into Level 4 Living. If I'm honest with myself, have I ever really crossed over from this level into a true conversion level? If not, why? If yes, explain.
3. A true conversion into a Christ-follower is the second level but the first step that requires a commitment on my part. Is this the extent of the commitment I've made? Have I stopped at this point or have I actively begun connecting to the body of Christ? Explain.
4. Connecting with the body by serving and using the Spirit-filled gifts God's provided is not as easy for some as others. What has stopped me from doing this or what has been the most difficult part of accomplishing this in my life?
5. Living a connected life can be consuming if we try to do it by our own strength. Have I remained connected but accomplished this on by my own strength and found myself burned out, or have I found ways to flourish as a connected believer? What must I do to flourish?
6. I know God wants me to be "sold-out" on all levels for Him. Committed in every area of my life so that living for Him doesn't have to be a conscious thought as much as a regular action of my life. In what areas of my life do I still have to make a conscious effort to remain committed? Finances? Relationships? Pride? Explain.
7. Since it's true that I have the capacity to live a Level 4 life, what must I change to get there? What help will I need to maintain it?

"...But His is intimate with the upright." Proverbs 3:32

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