

Going Next Level

What Glorifies God Goes Farther: Next Level Problem Solving

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To go to the next level, we need _____ at the _____.

Then Herod went from Judea to Caesarea and stayed there. **Acts 12:19^b, NIV**

¹³ Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money." ¹⁴ Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. **James 4:13-14, NIV**

The power of _____ plan is only as great as _____ power.

²⁰ He had been quarreling with the people of Tyre and Sidon; they now joined together and sought an audience with him. After securing the support of Blastus, a trusted personal servant of the king, they asked for peace, because they depended on the king's country for their food supply. **Acts 12:20, NIV**

¹ Surely God is good to Israel, to those who are pure in heart.

² But as for me, my feet had almost slipped; I had nearly lost my foothold.

³ For I envied the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

⁴ They have no struggles; their bodies are healthy and strong.

Psalm 73:1-4, NIV

It often seems like we are fighting a _____ battle
where wickedness and oppression is _____.

²¹ On the appointed day Herod, wearing his royal robes, sat on his throne and delivered a public address to the people. ²² They shouted, "This is the voice of a god, not of a man." **Acts 12:21-22, NIV**

⁶ Therefore pride is their necklace; they clothe themselves with violence.
⁷ From their callous hearts comes iniquity;
their evil imaginations have no limits.
⁸ They scoff, and speak with malice; with arrogance they threaten oppression.
⁹ Their mouths lay claim to heaven,
and their tongues take possession of the earth. **Psalm 73:6-9, NIV**

Even _____ is a target of the wicked. People try to rob
him of his _____ and question his _____.

²³ Immediately, because Herod did not give praise to God, an angel of the Lord struck him down, and he was eaten by worms and died. **Acts 12:23, NIV**

¹⁶ When I tried to understand all this, it troubled me deeply

¹⁷ till I entered the sanctuary of God; then I understood their final destiny.

Psalm 73: 16-17, NIV

What glorifies God goes _____. God has a plan
that includes this life AND the _____.

²⁴ But the word of God continued to spread and flourish. **Acts 12:24, NIV**

²³ Yet I am always with you; you hold me by my right hand.

²⁴ You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will take me into glory.

²⁵ Whom have I in heaven but you?

And earth has nothing I desire besides you.

²⁶ My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart
and my portion forever. **Psalm 73:23-26, NIV**

_____ is truly the answer
for all the problems I will face in my life.

MEMORY VERSE

²⁴ But the word of God continued to spread and flourish. **Acts 12:24, NIV**

My next step: God I will rely on the certainty of God's plan for my life and for my eternity. I will make plans that end with "Your Will Be Done!"

What's your next step today?

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