

# STEPS

## Part 2

## Becoming a Better You

We are in a series entitled *Steps* inspired by John Ortberg's book. We will discover how Jesus helps people get unstuck. We invite you to join us to take your next step forward with someone at work, your family, or find a place to do it alone or with a friend. Let's grow and do life together during this series.

*"Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work in us, to Him be glory in the church and in Jesus Christ."*  
Ephesians 3:20

1. Where do you need to breakthrough denial to become the best version of you? Could it possibly be in one of the following areas: taming temper, worshipping work, watching on the web, being a worry wart, a control freak, critical tongue, an excuse maker, people pleaser, a doom scroller, or full of pride. We don't need information, we need transformation (read Matthew 19:16-26; 2 Corinthians 5:17; and Philippians 1:6). The Cathedral of Faith is where nobody is perfect, and anything is possible. What does the story in Matthew show us about the difference between being a religious person and being a disciple of Jesus?
2. Pastor Ken talked about how spending time in the Bible is so important to unleash the best version of ourselves (read Psalm 119:105). The Spirit uses the Word to show us what we need to see so allow it to read, study, and look at you. What specifically, have you been trying to navigate alone instead of allowing God's Word to light the way?
3. Then Pastor Ken mentioned asking God to increase our motivation, to intensify our desire so with all our heart we will want to break free. God might turn up the heat in your life until you come to your senses like the prodigal son. Ask Him for the power to set you free (read John 8:36 and Philippians 2:13).
4. What about your old self is causing you the most grief or pain and are you willing to say I'm tired of living this way? With the help of God, you can learn to live by faith instead of fear and become the best version of you.

Close in prayer