

Life Upgraded: Upgrade Your Vision

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All Bible passages are quoted from the New International Version of the Bible unless otherwise noted.

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WHAT IF: the upgrade you’re looking for has less to do with your situation, and more to do with who you’re following?

1. Stop **SETTLING** for a life you don’t even like.
2. Start **LISTENING** to the voice that’s leading somewhere better.
3. Follow the **DISCOMFORT** that leads to **GROWTH**.

NEXT STEP: Start engaging with God’s Word at least four times per week.

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Further Study & Discussion Questions

Getting to Know You:

If you could upgrade one part of your life right now (no limits), what would it be and why?

Quick Review:

In **John 10:1-10**, Jesus contrasts Himself with “thieves and robbers.” What stood out to you about how He described Himself as the Gate and the Shepherd?

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Digging Deeper:

1. In **John 10:1-10**, what is Jesus saying about the kind of relationship He wants with us?
2. Why does Jesus describe Himself as both the Gate and the Shepherd? What is the significance of each metaphor?
3. **John 10:10** says the thief comes to steal, kill, and destroy. How do we know Jesus is not talking about Satan directly, but about false leaders or systems?
4. How does this passage reshape the way we think about “abundant life”?

Putting It Into Practice:

What’s one practical way you can quiet other voices this week and tune in to God’s voice?

Is there an area of your life where you’ve been settling but need to trust Jesus enough to make a change?