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Series Title: Another Level
Key Scripture: Luke 9:27-37
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Starter:
If life were a hiking trail, would you say you're someone who turns back at the first sign of a steep hill, sets up a tent halfway and calls it home, or keeps pushing to see what's waiting at the top?

Discussion:

1. What is the difference between a quitter, a camper, and a climber (see additional notes). Describe a fun or serious moment where you were one of these.

2. Let's pretend that you are a mentor, and someone comes to you and asks you for advice on how to 'climb a mountain' or get to the next level. What advice would you give them?

3. What is the difference between asking God to bless what you are doing vs. telling God that you want to partner with what He is doing?

4. Moses and Elijah appeared and spoke with Jesus about His departure and the mission He was about to fulfill in Jerusalem. When God takes someone to another level, how important is it for that person to understand it's connected to a greater purpose, not just a personal experience? (Luke 9:30–33)

5. Luke 9:33 says that Peter "did not know what he was saying." What can believers learn from Peter's example about speaking before fully understanding what God is doing in a situation?

6. A cloud covered the disciples, and they were afraid. When God brings someone into unfamiliar or overwhelming spiritual territory, how should they respond to the fear or uncertainty that may come with going to "another level"? (Luke 9:34–36)

7. God's voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to Him." Why is hearing from God essential for anyone who wants to go deeper in their faith? How can someone get distracted and miss the voice of God? (Luke 9:34–36)

8. After the powerful experience on the mountain, Jesus and the disciples came back down to find a desperate father and a boy in need of deliverance. What does this teach someone about the purpose of mountaintop experiences? (Luke 9:37–43)

Reflection:
As long as you have breath, you have a purpose. Don't be a quitter, don't settle like a camper. Keep on climbing.

Additional Notes:

A quitter starts to climb but quits because it's too much work/too hard. A camper starts to climb, then stops to rest, but makes the resting place their new address. They settle/become complacent. A climber keeps going/moving higher/going up.