

UP! Day 9 Circle UP! pt.2 7/15/21

Fact- God wants us to answer His invitation to UP! So we can be lifted up and built up! Up is an extremely important spiritual and theological truth and concept.

UP! is dimensional not merely directional. UP! is above our earthly, natural, fallen ways.

Rev 4:1-2 "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this." Immediately I was in the Spirit;

Fact- God has always called His people UP! Up in Spirit, up in observation and up in understanding! UP! Because His ways and thoughts are higher, we must go UP! to encounter all we can. Set our minds on things above, not things of the earth!

Prov 15:24- the way of life winds upward for the wise.

Today- **Circle UP!** Pt.2 Pioneer wagons for strength and safety! Moving forward... Be Friendly, Be Open, Be Generous Not Jealous

4. **Be Sacrificial**- risk for a friend

- a) **1Sam 20:33** Then Saul cast a spear at him, (Jonathan) to kill him, by which Jonathan knew that it was determined by his father to kill David.

5. **Be Defensive**- have your friends back

- A) **1Sam 19:4-5** Thus Jonathan spoke well of David to Saul his father, and said to him, "Let not the king sin against his servant, against David, because he has not sinned against you, and because his works have been very good toward you. For he took his life in his hands and killed the Philistine, and the LORD brought about a great deliverance for all Israel. You saw it and rejoiced. Why then will you sin against innocent blood, to kill David without a cause?"

Be Loving- affectionate

- A) **1Sam 18:1 (3, 20:17) 41** Now when he had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul... And they kissed one another; and they wept together, but David more so.

7. **Be Faithful-** follow through no matter what

- A) **2Sam 9:1-13, 21:7-** But the king spared Mephibosheth the son of Jonathan, the son of Saul, because of the LORD's oath that was between them, between David and Jonathan the son of Saul.