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Leveling up: Three questions for NEXT LEVEL LEADERS

By asking themselves critical questions, leaders can gain a deeper understanding of their strengths, weaknesses, and areas for improvement. This self-awareness allows leaders to better connect with their teams, identify opportunities for growth, and make informed decisions that align with their values and goals. Join Ryan Leak, who after coaching C-suite executives, professional athletes and thousands of leaders each year, has discovered the best way to help us level up our leadership. In this talk, identify the three questions that can help you navigate challenging situations and overcome obstacles regardless of the leadership environment or role you are in.

Outline

- Leveling up
- What's my definition of success?
- What's it like to be on the other side of me?
- What would I do if I knew I couldn't fail?
- Keep it moving

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS LEVELING UP: THREE QUESTIONS FOR NEXT LEVEL LEADERS

Answer below: what is your definition of success?

- As a leader?
- As a follower?
- As a parent?

As a ______ (an important role in your life)?

2. Considering the roles above, how do you think it feels to interact with the other side of you?

- As someome following you:
- As someome leading you:
- As your son/daughter:
- As______ (an important role in your life):
- **3.** Compare your answers between questions 1 and 2. Is there alignment? What requires improvement? What insight do you gain from this?

4. What actions will you take regarding these insights?

TAKING ACTION

What will be your first step towards the next level of leadership?

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