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Living Higher: Unlocking God's Standard for Everyday Life

But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God,...

1Peter 2:9 (NLT)

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As children of God, we are not called to settle for average living—we are chosen to reflect the excellence of the Kingdom in everyday life. Kingdom living means raising our standards to align with God's truth, His promises, and His power at work within us. In a world that normalizes compromise and mediocrity, we are equipped to stand out as examples of faith, discipline, love, and integrity. But how do we live this out in real time? Let's look closer...

How do we live out God's Kingdom Standards in real time?

First, raising the standard begins with raising our expectations. *We must see ourselves as God sees us—royal, set apart, and capable through His Spirit.* This requires us to expect more of ourselves and encourage the same in others, believing together for God's best. The way we view our own potential has a direct impact on what we will accomplish through Him.

Second, we must raise the standard of our attitude. *Kingdom living means shifting our mindset from defeat to victory, from fear to faith, and from limits to possibilities.* Paul reminds us that we "can do everything through Christ, who gives [us] strength" (Philippians 4:13, NLT). With this perspective, we refuse to accept the barriers of the world and instead live with an unshakable confidence in God's power.

Finally, we must raise the standard of our actions. *Kingdom living is* not just belief—it is *execution*. As families, churches, and communities, we are called to work together under God's mighty hand, accomplishing far more than we imagine possible. His Word assures us He "is able, through His mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think" (Ephesians 3:20, NLT). That means raising the standard is not only possible—it's expected. God has given us permission to live higher. Now it's time to walk it out. Let's go.

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