

**Extraordinary Living: Lessons in Faith From
Ordinary People**
“Ordinary Is Who God Uses”
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1. Reject the _____

John 8:44 “For you are the children of your father the devil, and you love to do the evil things he does. He was a murderer from the beginning. He has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies.” (NLT)

- _____ the lies
John 10:27 “My sheep hear my voice; I know them and they follow me.”
- Choose to _____ the truth
John 8:32 “And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” (NLT)

2. Give Up _____

- Understand how God’s _____
- _____ your life to a new agenda
*Luke 9:23-24 “Then he said to the crowd, “If any of you wants to be my follower, **you must give up your own way**, take up your cross daily, and follow me. ²⁴ If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it.” (NLT)*

I Cor. 6:19-20 “Don’t you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, ²⁰ for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.” (NLT)

3. Embrace a Life of _____

- Power in the Kingdom comes through _____
Josh. 1:8 “Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do.” (NLT)

- Ordinary people give God the greater _____
I Cor. 1:26-29 “Remember, dear brothers and sisters, that few of you were wise in the world’s eyes or powerful or wealthy when God called you. ²⁷ Instead, God chose things the world considers foolish in order to shame those who think they are wise. And he chose things that are powerless to shame those who are powerful. God chose things despised by the world, things counted as nothing at all, and used them to bring to nothing what the world considers important. ²⁹ As a result, no one can ever boast in the presence of God.” (NLT)

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Discussion Questions:

1. How much do you hear the lies in your mind from the enemy? What specific lies do you hear?
2. Read through the ten truth statements God says about you. Which ones do you struggle embracing about yourself? Why do you think this is?
3. Share about the struggle of giving up control. Why is this such a difficult thing for us to do? Why is giving up control a pre-requisite for experiencing the extraordinary?
4. Have you ever surrendered your life to a new “following Jesus” agenda? Discuss what this means. Remember, it’s more than believing in Jesus.
5. Power in the Kingdom of God comes through obedience. What do you think about this truth?
6. God uses ordinary people like you because this gives Him the greater testimony to our world. Are you ready to follow Him into the extraordinary?
7. Discuss the GLS conference. What would keep you from attending something like this?

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