

**Extraordinary Living: Lessons in Faith from
Ordinary People**
“Obedience despite others”
Part 5
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1. Jesus wants our loyalty to Him above _____

John 21:15 “After breakfast Jesus asked Simon Peter, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?’ ‘Yes, Lord,’ Peter replied, ‘you know I love you.’ ‘Then feed my lambs,’ Jesus told him.” (NLT)

- Jesus will give us opportunity to demonstrate our _____
- Loyalty to Jesus is a _____ for the extraordinary

2. Loyalty to Jesus results in _____

“Then feed my lambs,” / “Then take care of my sheep,” / “Then feed my sheep.” / “Follow me.”

- Jesus loves everyone but only _____
- The more Jesus trusts us the more _____ he gives to us

3. Following Jesus in our assignment is our focus _____

John 21:20-22 “Peter turned around and saw behind them the disciple Jesus loved—the one who had leaned over to Jesus during supper and asked, ‘Lord, who will betray you?’²¹ Peter asked Jesus, ‘What about him, Lord?’

²² Jesus replied, ‘If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? As for you, follow me.’”

- Jesus has different _____ for different people
 - Jesus wants you _____ to what He has called you to do
 - Don’t _____ your assignment on to someone else
 - Don’t be surprised Jesus is calling _____ to follow
- Our priority is _____ not wondering about or waiting for others
 - We can’t wait for others before _____
 - There will be times when we leave others _____

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Discussion Questions:

1. Why do you think demonstrating your loyalty to Jesus over other people is so essential in order to experience the extraordinary?
2. Why is it so significant that we demonstrate that Jesus can trust us? What things reveal this loyalty?
3. How do you feel about the phrase: “Jesus loves everyone but only trusts some.” ?
4. Discuss the truth that Jesus has different assignments for different people.
5. How often are we waiting for others before we follow the assignment Jesus has put on our hearts?
6. Is there something Jesus has asked you to follow Him in and you have been waiting for someone else to join you first?