

ORDINARY PEOPLE WITH ORDINARY

CALLINGS

<< BEYOND SUNDAY WEEK FIVE >>

During this 9-week series, we will focus on what it means to be called by God. Simply put, we are **Ordinary People with Ordinary Callings**. **We each have an ordinary call that takes a unique shape in a specific place**. Our ordinary call is 3-fold: Loving God & others (Connection), making disciples (Multiplication) and healing a broken world (Restoration). The SHAPE it takes is based on our **S**piritual gifts, **H**eart, **A**bilities, **P**ersonality and **E**xperiences. The place we find ourselves is where God has positioned us in the world. This week, we reflect on how doubt, distraction and disobedience can hinder our ordinary calling from helping advance God's extraordinary.

1

In what ways are you living more or less into your 3-fold calling? Why or why not?

2

Reflect on how doubt causes you to believe that your ordinary life is not helpful in advancing God's extraordinary Gospel? When do you feel most like this?

3

Read what is said about Phoebe in [Romans 16:1-2](#). What is ordinary about her? How has God used her in being helpful in advancing His extraordinary plan?

4

Read the story of Paul's encounter with Lydia in [Acts 16:11-15, 40](#), [Revelation 2:18](#). What is ordinary about her? How has God used her in being helpful in advancing His extraordinary plan? (*Note: The church of Thyatira was the first established Christian Church in all of Europe.*)

5

How does doubt, distraction, and disobedience cause you to miss out on doing the ordinary that could help to advance God's extraordinary? What would be different about your life or in the world if others had held back from doing the ordinary that helped to advance God's extraordinary?

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Take some time to do the following:

- **Confess:** Doubt, Distracted, Disobedience
- **Ask:** For God to help you live into your ordinary call

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<< DAILY PRAYER >>

Lord, help me to live into my 3-fold calling (Connection, Multiplication, Restoration), understand my SHAPE, and partner with you in the location you have placed me in this world.

<< RESOURCES >>

- ◆ [SHAPE Inventory](#)
- ◆ [Spiritual Gifts Assessment](#)
- ◆ [Coaching Men and Women](#)
- ◆ [Purpose Driven Life](#)
- ◆ [30 Discipleship Questions](#)

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