

ORDINARY PEOPLE WITH ORDINARY

CALLINGS

<< BEYOND SUNDAY WEEK EIGHT >>

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 it takes faithfulness in the form of obedience and compassion to live into our calling.

1

In what way do you find yourself more aware that you have a 3-fold call on your life (see above)?

2

How did your earthly father reflect faithfulness through obedience to God and compassion to others? In what ways did his example benefit or harm you?

3

Read the story of Joseph and his faithful obedience in [Matthew 1:18-25](#), [Matthew 2:13-23](#). Identify the 4 dreams he obeys. What does this tell you about Joseph?

4

Where are you seeking to obey God? What holds you back? In what ways (actions or attitudes) is He calling you to obey? How do you hear from Him? (Word, others, circumstances, dreams, etc.)

5

Read the story about the father of the Lost Son and his faithful compassion in [Luke 15:11-24](#). What impacts you the most about the story? What does compassion have to do with faithfulness to others and obedience to God?

6

Reflect on this quote, then choose to thank, confess, or ask God through prayer.
"If we lack obedience and compassion, we will miss the call on our lives. And if we miss our call, we miss the personal blessing, public impact and praise due to God." —H.R. Brotherly

- ◆ **Thank/Release:** Your earthly father
- ◆ **Confess:** Lack of obedience / compassion
- ◆ **Ask:** For the Heavenly Father's help to be more obedient

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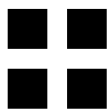
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<< DAILY PRAYER >>

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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