

To be more than ordinary, I must be spiritually minded, not carnally minded.

Romans 8:6-8 “For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God.”

Matthew 16:23 “Jesus turned and said to Peter, ‘Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.’”

A life controlled by human nature is ordinary and demonic.

Colossians 3:5 “Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry.”

James 3:15 “Such 'wisdom' does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic.”

To be more than ordinary, I must put the flesh to death and not to bed.

Memory Verse: Acts 4:13 “The members of the council were amazed when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, for they could see that they were ordinary men with no special training in the Scriptures.”



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Acts 4:1-13

**THREE TRUTHS TO KNOW THAT YOU ARE MADE FOR
MORE THAN ORDINARY**

**1. WE ARE ORDINARY PEOPLE MADE BY GOD FOR
EXTRAORDINARY PURPOSES.**

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James 5:17 “Elijah was **a man with a nature like ours** [with the same physical, mental, and spiritual limitations and shortcomings]...”

Acts 7:20 “At that time Moses was born, and **he was no ordinary child**...”

Are we ordinary or are we extraordinary?

We are ordinary people with extraordinary assignments

Jeremiah 1:5 “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.”

1 Corinthians 1:26-29

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How can we live out this extraordinary assignment?

2. BEING WITH JESUS IS THE PREREQUISITE OF THE EXTRAORDINARY LIFE.

Acts 4:13 “When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished, and they took note that **these men had been with Jesus.**”

Mark 3:14

- **Are you in affliction? Are you tired and burnt out? Be with Jesus!!**

James 1:2-4

Matthew 11:28-30 “Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. **Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.** For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.”

What if I decide not to be with Jesus?

John 15:5 “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in Me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; **apart from Me you can do nothing.**

Without Jesus, we remain unchanged, ordinary, and unable to fulfil our destiny.

1 Corinthians 3:4 “For when one of you says, 'I am [a disciple] of Paul,' and another, 'I am [a disciple] of Apollos,' **are you not [proving yourselves unchanged, just] ordinary people?**”

Discipleship not denominationalism.

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3. THE SPIRIT-LED LIFE IS THE PROOF OF THE EXTRAORDINARY LIFE.

1 Corinthians 3:1-2 “However, brothers and sisters, I could not talk to you as to spiritual people, but [only] as to worldly people [dominated by human nature], mere infants [in the new life] in Christ!...”

1 Corinthians 3:3 “You are still worldly [controlled by ordinary impulses, the sinful capacity]. For as long as there is jealousy and strife and discord among you, are you not unspiritual, and are you not walking like **ordinary men** [unchanged by faith]?”

2 Timothy 2:20 “In a large house there are not only utensils made of gold and silver, but also those made of wood and clay...”

2 Timothy 2:21 “So if someone cleanses himself **of such behavior**, he will be a vessel for honorable use, set apart, useful for the Master, prepared for every good work.”

Get rid of ordinary thought patterns, attitudes, and heart postures.

Matthew 5:47 “And if you greet only your brothers, what are you doing out of the **ordinary**? Don't even the Gentiles do the same?”

Luke 6:32-34

Luke 6:35 “But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High...”

The Spiritual gifts alone can give an illusion of being more than ordinary, but it is the gifts together with the fruit of the Holy Spirit that make the difference.

Matthew 7:22-23

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