

## **The Power is Ordinary**

How does the mindset of being ordinary vs wanting to be extraordinary bleed into our spirituality? Ask yourself if you feel that you need to be extraordinary in order to make an impact for the kingdom?

### **1. We are limited**

- Read 2 Cor. 12:9.
- His power is perfected in our ordinary days; our ordinary lives
- How do you feel you have made an impact in ordinary measures?

### **2. Because of our limits, the power of God is shown.**

- Read John 1:43. We know very little about Nathaniel, but he walked with Jesus and saw his miracles. He was one of the first to proclaim that Jesus was God; however he doesn't have much mention in the Bible. He lived his life for the kingdom of God and not for furthering his own cause.
- When you think about your service to God, is it ever for your own cause?

### **3. How can we make an impact?**

- Read Psalm 37:3. How can you cultivate faithfulness? This verse speaks to all of us know matter how limited we may feel or think we are.
- What do you expect to get out of ministry when you serve? Do you expect God to do something for you when you give your money? Is doing good and being faithful enough for us in our lives?

Jesus was an ordinary man- read Philippians 2:5-11. He took the role of a servant. When you reflect on being an image bearer of Christ, do you ever picture the role of a servant? Take this time to reflect on how you carry Christ's image in your ordinary life and give Him thanks for that being enough for His kingdom. Selah