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GRACE

I want my life to be extraordinary.

I realized that God has given me the ability to live an extraordinary life and because I believed Him...

I made some new friends, I took a step of faith, I started a new discipline that helped change the direction of my life. I was able to get over a hurt and heal a relationship...

Ephesians 3 *My task is to bring out in the open and make plain what God, who created all this in the first place, has been doing in secret and behind the scenes all along. Through followers of Jesus like yourselves gathered in churches, this extraordinary plan of God is becoming known and talked about even among the angels!*

To NOT be extraordinary is NOT okay.

*Living a normal life is not part of God's
Extraordinary Plan.*

2 Peter 1:2-3 *Grace be multiplied to you... as His divine power (grace) has given to us all things that pertain to (Extraordinary) life and godliness.*

“I thought for you to become a Christian you had to lose individualism – creativity – excellence – passion – fun the ability to excel in life.”

The decisions that you make today determine how extraordinary your testimony will be tomorrow.

The best decision you can make is to follow the empowering direction of grace, to take the step of faith, even when it would be easier to play it safe and live in your comfort.

“Well, we have decided to just be a little selfish right now in our lives.” What??

“Well, I just need some time heal first.” What??

The Greek word used for *Grace* in the New Testament is the word *Charis*. Strong's Dictionary defines this word as *gift, favour, benefit, gracious, liberality...*

Strong continues to define this word as *the divine influence upon the heart and its reflection in the life.*

There is an outward reflection of what is done in the heart. That is the empowerment of grace.

Hebrews 12:2 *The Bible says, Let us fix our eyes on Jesus who is the author and the perfecter of our faith.*

If you're going to live an extraordinary life, you're going to have to leave where you are and that's going to take faith.

1. Grace is empowering.
2. Ordinary people are called to the extraordinary

Ananias: decided to follow God's directing. He fellowshiped with people. He facilitated God's work.

Genesis 12:1. "The Lord said to Abram, Leave your country, your people and your father's household. Leave your country and go to the land I will show you."

Leave and go. Leave and go. Leave and go... "to go somewhere else, you have to leave where you are."

"Here's my promise to you. I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you. I will make your name great and you will be a blessing, and I will bless those who bless you and whoever curses you, I will curse. And all the people on the earth will be blessed through you."

Have you ever made a promise to God?

We're not changed by the promises we make to God...

We're changed by believing the promises God makes
to us.

Question 1: What does God want you to want?

If His grace is empowering your extraordinary life, what needs to change about the direction of your “wants”?

Question 2: Now, based on what God wants you to want, what step of faith do you need to take?

God want's you to want Him!

God wants you to Live a life like Jesus did.

Only By Grace is it possible.

Jesus met the needs of humanity.

John 20:21 as the father sent me now I am sending you.

Acts 6:8 *Stephen, a man full of Gods grace...
performed amazing miracles and signs among the
people.*

Luke 2:40 *and the child Jesus grew and became strong
in spirit filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was
upon Him.*

Romans 5:17 *All who receive God's abundant grace and are freely put right with him will rule in life through Christ*

The Grace of God gives us the ability to distinguish ourselves.

Daniel 6³ *Then this Daniel distinguished himself above the governors and satraps, because an excellent spirit was in him;*

Hebrews 11:8 He did it by faith. Abram, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went even though he did not know where he was going. How did he do it? He did it by faith.

Hebrews 11 ⁸ *It was by faith that Abraham obeyed when God called him to leave home and go to another land that God would give him as his inheritance. He went without knowing where he was going. ⁹ And even when he reached the land God promised him, he lived there by faith.*