



September 20, 2026 “More than Ordinary”

LOVE GOD—LOVE PEOPLE—SERVE THE WORLD

✦ **Extraordinary:** *going far beyond what is usual, normal, or regular. Something very unusual, remarkable, or exceptional in character, degree, or amount.*

Psalms 139:17-18

God's kingdom is not some ordinary kingdom; it is life-giving, rooted in faith, identity, and purpose.

1. Jesus Is More Than a Religious Idea — *He Is the Revealed Son of God.* **John 20:30–31**

✦ The goal of John's Gospel is not just to know about Jesus, but to trust Him, rely on Him, and build our lives in Him.

John 1:1, John 14:6, Colossians 1:15, Hebrews 1:3

✦ Jesus is not just part of our belief system. He **is** the belief system.

2. Jesus Gives More Than Existence — *He Gives Abundant Life.* **John 10:10**

God has a life worth living for, a life that will fill, reshape, redeem, and empower us.

John 1:16, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Romans 8:15-17, 1 Peter 1:3–4

✦ Jesus does not merely add religion to our routine, He brings resurrection into our reality.

Jesus did not come so we could live permanently in low-power mode. He came to reconnect us to the source of life.

3. Jesus Gives More Than Forgiveness — *He Gives Identity and Purpose.* **Ephesians 1:4–7**

1 John 3:1, Ephesians 2:8–10

✦ Our past may be part of your story, but in Christ it is no longer the title of it.

CHALLENGE QUESTIONS: Have I reduced Jesus to an idea, or am I trusting Him as Lord? *Am I still defining myself by my past, or by what Christ has done?* Am I merely existing or am I living by the power of His Name?

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