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What are some things that are different about them or their lives?

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What's one thing you could do every day that would require faith? How might your life look different if you did that thing every day for a month?

Start praying.

Father, thank You for inviting me to fully follow You. Please help me to embrace a faith that cares more about commitment than comfort. I don't want to be lukewarm, so show me how to live in faith. In Jesus' name, amen.

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