

Common People

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Our Purpose: To be a community of believers where, no matter who you are, you can experience life change through Jesus Christ.

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—John 1:42 (ESV)

We respond to common people with...

1. Uncommon **INSIGHT**

"Everybody is Somebody Special"

A. Everybody is made in the image of God

26 Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." 27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

—Genesis 1:26-27 (ESV)

B. Everybody is loved beyond imagination

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

—John 3:16 (ESV)

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2. Uncommon HOPE

“God is Not Done with Anyone”

A. God wants to Change people

- He wants to SAVE people

The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

—2 Peter 3:9 (ESV)

- He wants to GROW people up

Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ,

—Ephesians 4:15 (ESV)

- He wants to SEND people

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

—Ephesians 2:10 (ESV)

B. God doesn't Quit on people

And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

—Philippians 1:6 (ESV)