

EVERYDAY ORDINARY Pt 1

“Creating A Week”

REVIEW

Personal Devotion is your willingness to give you allegiance to Jesus in every matter pertaining to what it means to be a human being in this world.

What does it mean to be human in this world?

We are learning this as a way of life under the rule of God’s love.

Romans 12:1 (MSG)

So here’s what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering.

MEANINGFUL & MUNDANE

- Honor the Mundane.
- Honor our Calling.

“So much of life, unavoidably, is just maintenance. Things need upkeep or they fall apart. We spend most of our days and much of our energy simply staving off inevitable entropy and decay.” (Tish Harrison Warren)

So we are going to recognize the fact that this is the reality of our lives—so much is lived in the everyday ordinary... and so I want for us to give them the value they require.

DESTINATION THINKING

Destination Thinking is the mirage that fulfillment lies somewhere else—
It is the idea that life will be better when I get somewhere other than where I am.

“Transformation is actually carried out in our real life, where we dwell with God and our neighbors... First, we must accept the circumstances we constantly find ourselves in as the place of God’s kingdom and blessing.
God has yet to bless anyone except where they actually are.” (Dallas Willard)

BEING HUMAN

Faithfulness in the small things that build the foundation for everything else.

Galatians 5:24-25 NIV

24 Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.
25 Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

Romans 1:16-17 NET

16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is God's power for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. 17 For the righteousness of God is revealed in the gospel from ***faith to faith***, just as it is written, "The righteous by faith will live."

HONORING OUR CALL

God has commissioned us as image bearers and representatives to cultivate and contribute so that His way of life is experienced on earth (in our sphere of rule) as it is in heaven.

Genesis 1:2 NIV

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2 Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

TAKE TWENTY

The First Practice is to Take Twenty.

I am talking about taking 20 minutes on Sunday and make time:

- ➔ To SEE
- ➔ To CREATE

I determine what I can offer and will contribute.