



“No Ordinary Man”

Sunday, March 15, 2020

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1. In God’s perfect timing, Jesus was born and lived for God’s Kingdom purposes. Jesus’ years of ministry included...

- Year 1: inauguration
- Year 2: popularity
- Year 3: opposition

2. As you build your life on the teaching of Jesus, remember these lessons and examples of faithfulness...

- Jesus is in your boat, you don’t need to be afraid of the storms. (Mark 4:35-41).
The more we remember the promises of Jesus and the more time we spend in God’s Word, we find ourselves with less and less fear.
- If you want to walk on water, you have to get out of the boat (Matthew 14:22-33).
Do you cringe at taking the “faith-risk” that God has placed in front of you? Don’t hold back on God’s calling for you.
- If you don’t come apart, you’ll come apart. (Matthew 14:13, Matthew 14:23).
You need to get alone with God and get centered, anchored, and refreshed.

3. To think and pray about and apply to your life:

- How can you trust God this upcoming week with situations that get out of control or seem hopeless?
- What “step of faith” is God calling you to take? What causes you to doubt and waver in your faith? What will help you remember to keep your eyes on Jesus and off your fears?
- To what quiet place will you go this week for a couple of hours to get away from your busyness, review your priorities, and let God renew your spirit?

*Looking ahead...For next week...talk about “The Story.” Read or re-read “No Ordinary Man” (Chapter 24). Note, Pastor Gary is speaking next Sunday, March 22, giving a message and sharing about his mission to Papua New Guinea. Read ahead for the message on March 29, “Jesus The Son of God” (Chapter 25).***

*** Update: Stay tuned for more information about whether or not we will have in person worship service or live stream next Sunday, March 22.*