

ORDINARY TO
EXTRAORDINARY



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Exodus 3:1-6 (ESV)



⁴When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.” ⁵Then he said, “Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.” ⁶And he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Exodus 3:1-6 (ESV)



¹⁰But Moses said to the LORD, “Oh, my LORD, I am not eloquent, either in the past or since you have spoken to your servant, but I am slow of speech and of tongue.” ¹¹Then the LORD said to him, “Who has made man's mouth? Who makes him mute, or deaf, or seeing, or blind? Is it not I, the LORD? ¹²Now therefore go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you shall speak.” ¹³But he said, “Oh, my LORD, please send someone else.”

Exodus 4:10-13 (ESV)







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God Uses The Ordinary To Do Extraordinary Things



...The people who know their God shall be strong,
and carry out *great exploits*.

Daniel 11:32b (NKJV)

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Turning Aside: A change of direction, especially off of a set path.

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Exodus 3:4-5 (ESV)



God Uses Us To Be His Vocal Representatives On The Earth



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And he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.”

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Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Matthew 28:18–20 (NIV)



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If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 4:11 (NIV)