

God calls the ordinary to do the extraordinary

Super Saturday Jesus Rally October 4, 2014

Agenda

1. Record the call
2. Introductions
3. Song -Brooke
4. Prayer and invitation to pray
5. Welcome
 - a. Who I am and what is the Bible Team
6. Recap last month
7. Study

2 Chronicles 16: 9 The eyes of the LORD search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.

Lamentations 3:

- 24** I say to myself, "The LORD is my inheritance; therefore, I will hope in him!"
- 25** The LORD is good to those who depend on him, to those who search for him.
- 26** So it is good to wait quietly for salvation from the LORD.

Why does God want to use us?

Who does God want to use?

Matthew 23: 12 But those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

Hosea 6:

- 6** I want you to show love, not offer sacrifices.
I want you to know me more than I want burnt offerings.

Isaiah 29:13 - "The Lord says: These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. Their worship of me is made up only of rules taught by men."

Psalm 51:17

17 The sacrifice you desire is a broken spirit.

You will not reject a broken and repentant heart, O God.

1 Corinthians 1: 26 Remember, dear brothers and sisters, that few of you were wise in the world's eyes or powerful or wealthy when God called you. **27** Instead, God chose things the world considers foolish in order to shame those who think they are wise. And he chose things that are powerless to shame those who are powerful. **28** God chose things despised by the world, things counted as nothing at all, and used them to bring to nothing what the world considers important. **29** As a result, no one can ever boast in the presence of God.

30 God has united you with Christ Jesus. For our benefit God made him to be wisdom itself. Christ made us right with God; he made us pure and holy, and he freed us from sin. **31** Therefore, as the Scriptures say, "If you want to boast, boast only about the LORD."

King Saul and King David

Saul - 1 Samuel 9: 2 His son Saul was the most handsome man in Israel—head and shoulders taller than anyone else in the land.

1 Samuel 13: 14 But now your kingdom must end, for the LORD has sought out a man after his own heart. The LORD has already appointed him to be the leader of his people, because you have not kept the LORD's command."

1 Samuel 16: 7 But the LORD said to Samuel, "Don't judge by his appearance or height, for I have rejected him. The LORD doesn't see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

Moses

Exodus 3:

11 But Moses protested to God, "Who am I to appear before Pharaoh? Who am I to lead the people of Israel out of Egypt?"

12 God answered, "**I will be with you.** And this is your sign that I am the one who has sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God at this very mountain."

Exodus 4:

10 But Moses pleaded with the LORD, "O Lord, I'm not very good with words. I never have been, and I'm not now, even though you have spoken to me. I get tongue-tied, and my words get tangled."

11 Then the LORD asked Moses, "Who makes a person's mouth? Who decides whether people speak or do not speak, hear or do not hear, see or do not see? Is it not I, the LORD?"

12 Now go! I will be with you as you speak, and I will instruct you in what to say."

Gideon

Judges 6 12 The angel of the LORD appeared to him and said, "Mighty hero, the LORD is with you!"

13 "Sir," Gideon replied, "if the LORD is with us, why has all this happened to us? And where are all the miracles our ancestors told us about? Didn't they say, 'The LORD brought us up out of Egypt'? But now the LORD has abandoned us and handed us over to the Midianites."

14 Then the LORD turned to him and said, "Go with the strength you have, and rescue Israel from the Midianites. I am sending you!"

15 "But Lord," Gideon replied, "how can I rescue Israel? My clan is the weakest in the whole tribe of Manasseh, and I am the least in my entire family!"

16 The LORD said to him, "**I will be with you.** And you will destroy the Midianites as if you were fighting against one man."

Jeremiah 1

4 The LORD gave me this message:

5 "I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb.

Before you were born I set you apart

and appointed you as my prophet to the nations."

6 "O Sovereign LORD," I said, "I can't speak for you! I'm too young!"

7 The LORD replied, "Don't say, 'I'm too young,' for you must go wherever I send you and say whatever I tell you. **8** And don't be afraid of the people, for **I will be with you and will protect you.** I, the LORD, have spoken!"

Amos

Amos 7: 14 But Amos replied, "I'm not a professional prophet, and I was never trained to be one. I'm just a shepherd, and I take care of sycamore-fig trees. **15** But the LORD called me away from my flock and told me, 'Go and prophesy to my people in Israel.'

Modern day men and women of God:

The First Disciples

Matthew 4

18 One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers—Simon, also called Peter, and Andrew—throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. **19** Jesus called out to them, “Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!” **20** And they left their nets at once and followed him.

21 A little farther up the shore he saw two other brothers, James and John, sitting in a boat with their father, Zebedee, repairing their nets. And he called them to come, too. **22** They immediately followed him, leaving the boat and their father behind.

John 8

28 So Jesus said, “When you have lifted up the Son of Man on the cross, then you will understand that I AM he. I do nothing on my own but say only what the Father taught me. **29** And the one who sent me is with me—he has not deserted me. For I always do what pleases him.” **30** Then many who heard him say these things believed in him.

Matthew 28: 18 Jesus came and told his disciples, “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. **19** Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. **20** Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

2 Corinthians 5:

We Are God’s Ambassadors

11 Because we understand our fearful responsibility to the Lord, we work hard to persuade others. God knows we are sincere, and I hope you know this, too. **12** Are we commending ourselves to you again? No, we are giving you a reason to be proud of us, so you can answer those who brag about having a spectacular ministry rather than having a sincere heart. **13** If it seems we are crazy, it is to bring glory to God. And if we are in our right minds, it is for your benefit. **14** Either way, Christ’s love controls us. Since we believe that Christ died for all, we also believe that we have all died to our old life. **15** He died for everyone so that those who receive his new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ, who died and was raised for them.

16 So we have stopped evaluating others from a human point of view. At one time we thought of Christ merely from a human point of view. How differently we know him now! **17** This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

18 And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him. **19** For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people’s sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. **20** So we are Christ’s ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, “Come back to God!” **21** For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.