

The Extra Ordinary Neighborhood Church: Extra Ordinary  
Luke 9:1-2, 10:1  
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WARM-UP QUESTIONS:

1. Who is someone you would regard as “extraordinary”? What makes them stand out as so distinguished?
2. Is it better to be ordinary or extraordinary? Why?
3. What drew you first to God - parents, church, friends, circumstances? Do you think this experience would be interesting to others?

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

1. Read the above passages in Luke. Why is it significant for Luke the writer to not name who the 72 people are?
2. Why do you think God would be interested in working through ordinary people? Or working through people in the first place?
3. Pastor Jason states that sometimes growth of the early church was slow but steady, but in other instances, we have heard about large numbers of people coming to faith in a short time. Which stories tend to influence our modern-day attitudes towards growth?

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. What Christian values may make you different from the society around you?
2. Pastor Jason presented the case that seeing “ordinary Christian lives” being lived out was a reason for many people coming to faith. Is this still likely or viable today?
3. What are some “ordinary things” that might make others take notice of God’s influence in our lives? Do they always have to be counter-cultural?
4. Pastor Jason reminded us that in order to be called to God’s purposes, we need to make space for God in our lives. How do we start and/or keep doing so?