



“Ordinary”
Small Group Questions
Week of July 5, 2026

Icebreaker:

If you could instantly become an expert at one ordinary skill (changing a tire, cooking, fixing things, gardening, etc.), what would you choose and why? or Who is one of your favorite celebrities? What do you like about them?

Discussion Questions:

1. Read 1 Corinthians 1:26-31: According to verses 27–29, why does God choose what is foolish, weak, and lowly in the eyes of the world?

What does this reveal about God's character and priorities?

2. When our culture thinks someone is "extraordinary," what qualities usually come to mind?

How are God's standards different from the world's?

3. Think about some of the people God used throughout Scripture. What do they have in common, and what does that teach us about how God works through ordinary people?

4. In what ways are we tempted to believe God can use people who are more gifted, more experienced, or more influential than us?

How can that mindset keep us from serving faithfully?

5. Paul says, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord." What are some subtle ways we seek recognition or take credit for what God has done?

What would it look like to boast in the Lord instead?

6. How can our church become a place that values people the way God does, rather than the way the world does?

What are some practical ways we can welcome, encourage, and empower ordinary people to serve?

7. What's one area of your life where you need to stop focusing on your limitations and start trusting God's power?

What is one step of obedience you can take this week?