

dream big, think small

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Most of us want to live an exceptional life, but that doesn't just happen by doing extraordinary things. It takes patience to cultivate such goodness by doing ordinary things over and over and over again.

Guest, Jeff Manion helps us understand the concept of holy redundancy. We'll examine the Scripture to see examples of what it means to live a life of faithfulness—one that's not flashy, but quiet, good, and honoring to God.



THIS WEEK'S DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Read Proverbs 30:25.
How do you see this passage relating to our lives as followers of Christ?
- Matthew 25:21 talks about a "good and faithful servant." Would you describe yourself this way regarding the things you do day after day?
- What do you think it takes to live a great life?
How would you describe the life of the woman in Acts 9:36–43?
- How would you describe "holy redundancy"?
Read 1 Samuel 7:16–17. Do you see a pattern?
How can God use this in your life and the life of others?
- In Philippians 4:4–7 we find these words, "Rejoice in the Lord always" and "Do not be anxious about anything." What else does the apostle Paul tell us from this passage about rejoicing in difficulty?



CHALLENGE

Think about the examples in Scripture that describe holy redundancy. Then think about the things you are doing over and over again that bring glory and honor to God. Write them down and include them in your prayers each day to help you stay focused on faithfully following the Lord.



COMMIT TO MEMORY

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God" (Philippians 4:6).



PRAYER

Dear Lord, You have shown us through Scripture that even small faith can be used for Your glory. Reveal to me where my faith is lacking, and help me to surrender my disbelief to Your perfect plan. In Jesus's name, Amen.