

# ORDINARY PEOPLE, EXTRAORDINARY LIVES

## Newsletter Article 2

### **What have you done?**

Hey there, busy Christian. Stop for a moment. How would you answer the question God first posed to Eve, “What is this that you have done” (Genesis 3:13)? What have you done, Christian?

Many of us lead busy lives full of activities, both large and small. We run our errands, we go to work, we get in our cars, we get out of our cars. We do so much that after awhile one day runs into the next, and weeks fly by, until before know it, another month has passed.

What have you done, Christian? What were you doing a week ago? And the week before that? Though we may race through our lives, not always conscious of what we are doing, we can take comfort in knowing that nothing escapes God’s notice. God sees every moment of our lives. God is *in* every moment of our lives. And because we have been baptized into Christ, every moment of our lives belongs to God.

At first, it might trouble us to know that God sees all that we do. Like Eve and Adam, we might be tempted to conceal some of our shadowy deeds from the All-Seeing One. Yet ultimately, we can rejoice in the fact that every moment of our lives is sacred. Because we belong to Christ, God hallows all that we do, bringing good from even our worst mistakes. God entrusts us to be stewards of our time, 168 hours a week. And through it all, God never abandons us, not even for a second.

We run our errands, we go to work, we get in our cars, we get out of cars. So much of this seems so ordinary. However, because we are followers of Jesus, our lives have been changed. We reflect love, forgiveness, and generosity that is a gift from God. Our life becomes and extraordinary witness to Jesus Christ and is filled with purpose and meaning through the relationship that we have with our Lord.

So run your errands, coach your soccer team, listen to your co-workers, and witness to the transforming power of Jesus Christ. Lead your extraordinary live, and do it all for Christ.