

## HOPE SABBATH SCHOOL

### Discipleship – Part 6

#### Discipling the Ordinary

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School--an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing a series of studies on discipleship. Our topic today: Discipling the Ordinary.

Scripture Theme Song: Come to Me – Matthew 11:28-30

Prayer

- 1) Ordinary beginnings for Jesus
  - a) Luke 2:4-7, 21-24; Leviticus 12:8
  - b) Mark 6:2-6
  - c) John 7:15
  - d) Luke 9:57-58
  - e) Why do you think God allowed His Son to be born into such humble circumstances?
  - f) Why are we quick to judge people who are economically disadvantaged?
- 2) Extraordinary happenings in ordinary places
  - a) John 2:1-11
  - b) Matthew 15:32-39
  - c) Share a time when God did something extraordinary in your life.
- 3) Calling ordinary people
  - a) Luke 5:1-11
  - b) Matthew 9:9-13
  - c) Where were you when God called you to do a special work for Him?
- 4) The value of each individual
  - a) Matthew 6:25-30
  - b) Luke 12:6-7
  - c) John 4:3-10
  - d) How can we learn to view each individual as someone of infinite value to God?
- 5) Sharing a common life
  - a) Acts 2:44-47
  - b) Acts 4:32-37
  - c) Was this communal living a prototype for all Christians or a special arrangement in unique circumstances?
  - d) Philippians 2:3-4
  - e) What lessons can we learn from early Christian community about unselfish living?
  - f) Is personal wealth a hindrance or a help in our mission as disciples of Jesus?
    - i) Luke 18:18-27
    - ii) Matthew 27:57-60
    - iii) Acts 4:36-37
    - iv) Acts 5:1-10
- 6) Using ordinary people in extraordinary ways
  - a) Acts 3:1-6
  - b) Share your story of how God has worked through you in extraordinary ways.
  - c) What encouragement would you give to someone who says, "God can't use an ordinary person like me"?