

FBC Groups Ministry Discussion Guide

Infinite Opportunities from the Ordinary

A Series Based on the Book of Acts

Part One: From just an Ordinary Afternoon, Acts 3:1–12

Life may often seem ordinary, but the potential for our lives to matter is infinite when we look to the God who is infinite. We see this in the Book of Acts where God advanced the good news about Jesus through people who were otherwise ordinary. What does this teach us about how God is working in our lives today? We begin our journey through Acts with a man who remains unnamed, but who experienced God on an ordinary afternoon. Read Acts 3:1–12.

God gives us important steps to be ready for Him to work in the ordinary:

The Importance of Asking the Right Questions

The Importance of Allowing God to bless you

The Importance of Appreciating your own story

Questions for Group Discussion:

1. Why were Peter and John going to the temple at 3p in the afternoon?
2. How instrumental is prayer in your life? What are your struggles with prayer?
3. How would you describe the kind of questions the crippled man was asking?
4. What does Peter's answer teach us about what we should be asking?
5. How can we prepare ourselves to be more available to the things of God?
6. Have you ever asked for one thing yet received something totally different?
7. Have you ever stopped to consider the story of your life?
8. What are the ways that your story can improve someone else's life?

Final Thoughts and Closing Prayer:

What will I do to spend more time in prayer this week?

How will I live differently this week because of this study?

Notes & Reflections: