

THE ORDINARY CHRISTIAN LIFE

Ordinary: not different or unexpected in any way; usual, common

FAITH



For we live by faith, not by sight.

2 Corinthians 5:7

...faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

...anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Hebrews 11:1, 6

PURSUIT



...must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Hebrews 11:6

... pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

2 Timothy 2:22

PERSEVERANCE

*...let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us **run with perseverance** the race marked out for us...*

Hebrews 12:1

LOVE

Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.

1 Peter 4:8

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs...

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

FORGIVENESS

But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

Matthew 6:15

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32

SERVICE

*Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to **serve others**, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.*

1 Peter 4:10

PATIENCE



The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience...

Galatians 5:22

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

Romans 8:12

GOD'S WORK IN YOU

*He who began a good work in you **will complete it***

Philippians 1:6

*I labor, struggling with all **his energy** which so powerfully works in me.*

Colossians 1:29

GOD'S WORK IN YOU

*...neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but **only God, who makes things grow.***

*...For we are co-workers in God's service; **you are God's field, God's building.***

1 Corinthians 3:5-9