

□ Anchor Points #9 □

Ephesians 4:16

The Ordinary Life is Extraordinary!

Don't You see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you? ~

Romans 2:4

Anchor Point #1 ~ "Our Heavenly Father is not far from any of us."

Anchor Point #2 ~ "It's all about Jesus Christ, God's Son."

Anchor Point #3 ~ "The presence of the Holy Spirit is essential."

Anchor Point #4 ~ "The Church is the Body of Christ."

Anchor Point #5 ~ "Salvation comes only by God's grace alone."

Anchor Point #6 ~ "Jesus will return to earth for a second time."

Anchor Point #7 ~ "The Church's main mission is to spread the Gospel."

Anchor Point #8 ~ "Loving God, loving neighbors is our crowning standard."

Anchor Point #9 ~ "Live your life to PLEASE God."

Question: Why can't every Sunday be a Resurrection party?

- The problem of the New NORMAL.

Introduction: The Christian Life is about the long HAUL.

- The Christian Life is about everyday living with its highs and the lows.
- It's about building HISTORY and leaving a LEGACY.
- It's about living your life to please God.

I. Reduced to Begging! (vss. 1-3)

- Why the URGENCY?
- "Make every effort!"

II. Real Christian Community:

- The ABSENCE of self-indulgence.
- Body and BREATH!
- The NEWER normal.