

EXTRAORDINARY PEOPLE

Def : EXTRAORDINARY PEOPLE: GOD WORKING TO YOU AND THROUGH YOU.

Merriam-Webster Dictionary: Going Beyond the Usual, Regular or Customary. Employed or Sent on a Special Function or Mission

1 Thessalonians 5:12 Now we ask you, brothers, to respect those who work hard among you, who are over you in the Lord and who admonish you.

Admonish: To Caution

HOW IS THE EXTRAORDINARY ACHIEVED AND MAINTAINED

#1 LORDSHIP OF JESUS CHRIST

#2 LIFE TOGETHER AS FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST

HORIZONTAL & VERTICAL A MUST

Mark 12: 28-31 **28** One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?" **29** "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. **30** Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' **31** The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

GOD WORKS TO YOU & THROUGH YOU

HEBREWS 13:20-21 May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, **21** equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

2 PETER 1:3-4 His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. **4** Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

“FELLOWSHIP” WITH JESUS AND THE CHURCH. “BOTH” MANDATORY TO MATURE IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

1Corinthians1:9:God,who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful

1 John 1:1- 4: Our Fellowship is WITH GOD also with EACH OTHER. Both are necessary

FELLOWSHIP: KOINONIA- Communion, Partnership, To Partake..In What? THE DIVINE, GOD.

1 Corinthians 12:13: We were all Baptized by one Spirit into the Body of Christ.

Romans 12:5: We Belong (Individual parts of one another, dependent on one another)