

Ordinary Faith

Overview:

- Read the Scriptures printed in this study guide.
- What keywords do you first notice? Highlight or circle them.
- What phrases catch your attention? Underline them.
- “Don’t Go Overboard” does not apply.

Explore:

- Have you ever felt like you didn’t want to go overboard in your faith in God? Explain your answer.
- Read **Revelation 3:15-20**. Make a list of how Jesus describes lukewarm Christians.
- Read **Luke 6:26**. Why is it dangerous when everyone only has good things to say about you?
- Read **Romans 12:2**. Why is it important as a Christian to change the way you think? If this happens in your life, what would it look like?
- Look at the list of things you can do in order to avoid being a lukewarm Christian. What is the top priority for you to implement in your life today? Why?
- Does God want every Christian to go “overboard”? Why or why not?
- How does this study change... How we see God? How we treat others? How we live our lives?
- What changes could you make as a result?
- Who might you discuss this study with this week?

I DON’T Go Overboard...

Revelation 3:15-20 NLT *“I know all the things you do, that you are neither hot nor cold. I wish that you were one or the other! 16 But since you are like lukewarm water, neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth! 17 You say, ‘I am rich. I have everything I want. I don’t need a thing!’ And you don’t realize that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked. 18 So I advise you to buy gold from me—gold that has been purified by fire. Then you will be rich. Also buy white garments from me so you will not be shamed by your nakedness, and ointment for your eyes so you will be able to see. 19 I correct and discipline everyone I love. So be diligent and turn from your indifference. 20 “Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends*

Luke 6:26 NIV *Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you*

Ephesians 1:6 NKJV *...He made us accepted in the Beloved.*

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NLT *Always be joyful. 17 Never stop praying. 18 Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.*

Romans 10:13 NLT *For “Everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved.”*

1 John 4:18 NLT *“Love expels all Fear”*

Romans 12:2 NLT *Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.*

1 Timothy 6:18 NLT *Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others.*

Acts 2:36 NLT *“So let everyone in Israel know for certain that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, to be both Lord and Messiah!”*

Personal Action Steps and Notes:

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Kinda Sorta Christian... I Don't Go Overboard

Revelation 3:15-20

Crave acceptance from God over people

Luke 6:26 NTV

Approval Addiction

God's Acceptance (Objective and Subjective)

Ephesians 1:6

Turn to God in the good times and the bad

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NLT

30 Days a Year

Who's Your Lifeguard?

Who's Your True Love?

1 John 4:18 NLT

Refuse to conform to the world

Romans 12:2 NLT

“Be Like Mike”

Transformation

Give generously and sacrificially

1 Timothy 6:18 NLT

Impressed by Pennies

The Balance of a Heart

Accept Jesus as your Savior and your Lord

Acts 2:36 NLT

Trust Jesus

Trust without Obedience...

Man Overboard!!!