

EMBRACE THE ORDINARY...

Most of our lives consist of a routine— a regular series of events that take place day after day, year after year. We wake up, we eat, we run out of the house, we go to work/school, come home, argue with the neighbor, take out the trash, mow the yard, clean the house, hug our kids, eat, sleep and then wake up the next day to do it all over again. All of this could be quite routine if we don't learn to embrace our daily blessings, little pleasures that the Lord sends our way.

A lot of times when we think of enjoying our life the pictures flash before our mind's eye of the parties, the celebrations, the reunions that we have with our loved ones. While that is true—we can't sit around waiting for our next celebration— we have to enjoy each day.

Mark 4:26-27 says "The kingdom of God is like a man who scatters seed upon the ground, and then continues and grows, and increases—he knows not how." This scripture tells us about the process of the seed while it is underground. Much of our life takes place like the seed— when no one is looking. That is when we are building the Godly Character that he has called us to. Before long we will look back and say wow? When did I conquer that fear, that situation? It is all in the process. God is growing us daily! So today— Embrace the Ordinary

