



# Faith Talk

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Ordinary People: Learning from the history of Esther

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In the daily news, we read about the Prime Minister of Canada, Hollywood stars, heroes, or other people of International worth. With such a list of important people in this world, sometimes we think to ourselves, "I am just an ordinary person".

Did you know that in the Bible, there are many stories about real people who were used by God for His great and glorious purposes? Some people were better known than others, but many were just ordinary people like you and I.

One ordinary person was the orphan Esther. She became the King of Persia's wife. When a plot was discovered to destroy all the Jews in the kingdom, Esther trusted the Lord and appealed to the king, even though she could have been killed. The king listened and the Jews were saved. There is much more to this story and you can read about it in the Bible in the book of Esther. The main point for us is: God can and does work great things through ordinary people. He does not need to use famous, rich, or wise people to accomplish His tasks.

The Bible tells us: "We know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose" (Romans 8:28). We also have the great comfort of knowing that nothing can separate Christians from the love of God (Rom 8:38-9).

Whoever we are, if we humbly realize we have sinned against God, repent of our sins to God, and believe by faith that Jesus Christ died and arose again to bear the punishment for our sins, then we will be born again by God's grace through faith. Do you believe this, or have you thought that you are too ordinary or too bad for God to love you? Well, be assured that God will give loving forgiveness to anyone who repents and believes, no matter how unimportant he or she appears. What better joy and comfort can we have in this world than to know that we belong to our faithful Saviour Jesus Christ? May God Bless you today!

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