



ORDINARY

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Wisdom teachings for ordinary mystics in ordinary life

Results From the Ordinary Life Interactive Class Survey Held on October 22, 2023

The charts below show the raw totals for the people who took the interactive survey in class and remotely while watching Ordinary Life.

If you'd like to take a non-interactive version of the survey, please [click here](#) to be taken to the survey.

Total Number of Participants 66

How often do you attend Ordinary Life (virtually or in person)?	
Every Sunday	29
Once a month	3
Several times a month	27
Occasionally	2

What word best describes Ordinary Life for you?	
Thought provoking	30
Spiritual (growth, literacy)/spiritually (enriching, expansive)	27
Enriching	12
Wisdom for life	10
Challenging	8
Enlightening	8

How connected do you feel to the Ordinary Life community?	
Very	28
Slightly	22
Not at all	4

What Ordinary Life community activities do you participate in?	
Book Club	10
Happy Hour	22
Ordinary Women	16
After class discussions	5
I do not participate in community activities	30

What activities would help you become more connected to the Ordinary Life community?	
Meals	23
Service Opportunities	40
Group chat	13
Enneagram studies	7
Ministry to class members	6
Guest speakers	6
Involving kids	4

What program structure do you prefer?	
New topic each week	3
Lesson series that touch lightly on a variety of points/ideas	13
Lesson series that dig deeply into a single idea	41

What program content do you prefer?	
Spiritual Growth	47
Personal Help	9
Religious Literacy	26
Anything	10

What teacher/speaker approach do you prefer?	
Different teacher/speaker each week.	5
Same teacher/speaker for an entire series.	25
Same teacher/speaker every week with scheduled breaks.	27

Choose the TOP 3 characteristics most important to you in a teacher.	
Able to simplify complex subjects/topics	25
Uses the language of a larger faith w/o focusing on Christianity as the only path	26
Poses thought provoking questions for further discussion	31
Uses humor to engage listeners	17
Can adapt lessons as audience needs evolve	5
Broad expertise, well-read, radically curious	37

Would you volunteer to help in the leadership of Ordinary Life"	
Yes	33
No	24

What would be your preferred volunteer area?	
Programming	15
Social	17
Service	23
Collection and disbursement of donations	5

Would you attend Ordinary Life if Bill Kerley was no longer the teacher?	
Yes	51
No	4