

Ordinary Life

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Those seeking will find
what they are looking for.
Doors will swing open
for the ones who knock.

"BOLD AND FASCINATING"
—ELAINE PAGELS

THE FIVE GOSPELS

WHAT DID JESUS REALLY SAY?

*The Search for the
Authentic Words of Jesus*

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multiple attestation

embarrassment

coherence

dissimilarity

historical continuity

Jesus clearly taught to ask for what we want and we will receive, to be continually seeking and we will find and to knock on what appear to be closed doors and they will open to us.

Jesus encouraged those who followed him to switch from the fixing, fully understanding and controlling mode to the trusting, listening and allowing mode.

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God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot
change;
courage to change the things I
can;
and wisdom to know the
difference.

God is good.

God can be trusted.

God is actively involved
in my life.

Mysticism means
experiential knowledge of
spiritual things.

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In theory there is no
difference between
theory and practice.

In practice there is.

We need a practice we can
sustain that will sustain us.

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We have to work to be
involved in the process of
getting to the place where
we already are.

patience is a spiritual skill

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How does an apple
ripen?

It just sits in the sun.