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NOT ORDINARY: Faithman!

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Week 1 of 3

TURN TO SOMEONE: MY FAMILY IS WEIRD... ADMIT THAT OUR FAMILIES ARE WEIRD
MY FAMILY: STEALTH CAR, 6 TVS IN THE HOUSE

Family **dysfunction** is **ordinary**!

God wants your family **extraordinary**.

INTRO THE SERIES AND PRAY

Faithman: The Story

Origin

Genesis 11:27ff

THE STORY OF TERAH / ABRAHAM SAW HIS FATHER GIVE UP / GOD SAID KEEP GOING!
ORIGIN STORIES: SUPERMAN, BATMAN, BUT MY FAVORITE WAS ALWAYS GREATEST AM. HERO
WHY DID GOD PICK ABRAM?? UNANSWERED YET

The Early Years

1. Genesis 12:1-9, Abram hears God and **obeys** without question.
2. Genesis 12:10-20, Abram enacts a selfish plan and **wounds** others.
3. Genesis 14:8-16, Abram enacts a sacrificial plan and finds **success**.
4. Genesis 14:17-24, Abram responds to his success with **worship**.

The Secret

DESPITE GREAT SUCCESS AND FAILURE ABRAM IS GOD'S CHOICE! WHY??

Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

Genesis 15:6

Faithman's power is the ability to **believe** what God says and to respond with **obedience** and worship.

HIS WEAKNESS IS SELF-RELIANCE.

The Later Years

Genesis 15, Abram repeats #1.

COVENANT

Genesis 16 & 21, Abram repeats #2.

HAGAR & ISHMAEL

Genesis 17, Abraham repeats #1.

CIRCUMCISION

Genesis 18, Abraham repeats #3.

PLEADING FOR SODOM

Genesis 20, Abraham repeats #2.

ABIMELECH



The Test

Genesis 22, Abraham repeats #1, #3 & #4

THE TRIAL

Take it Home

How to be dysfunctional:

Follow Your **Own Path**.

How to be extraordinary:

Lead your family by **faithfully following** God.