## ETH WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

# November 2024 WEEK THREE

## Living an Extraordinary Life

Next steps to living an extraordinary life.

#### OVERCOMING THE PAST

You are not your past failures. Yes, you've made mistakes and sinned and you're going to make more mistakes and sin more in the future. But God has forgiven all of it. God forgave you, so begin your extraordinary life today by forgiving yourself. And once you forgive yourself, then forget the past failures. Don't carry that old baggage around with you. You need to forget what is behind and press forward to what is ahead. God is the God of second chances, and today is a brand new day.

### **ESTABLISH A NEW STATUS QUO**

What is the status quo, you ask? The status quo is the way things have always been for you. It is the *expected* routine of your life. It is the same old job, the same bad decisions, the same environment, the same, same, same, same. You can't live an extraordinary life while swimming in the Sea of Ordinary. Move beyond the ordinary, the average, the mundane, and begin seeking out new ways to do the things that need to be done. Few people actually go through the effort to establish a new status quo in their lives, which is why so few people ever experience an extraordinary life of impact.

"Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 3:13-14 KJV

**PRAYER** 

Dear Lord, Thank you for loving me so much that you gave your son and your son gave His life that I might have a right to the tree of life. Help me to acknowledge all you have done for me and to live a life that says I am grateful. In Jesus name, Amen