



Uncommon Church | Shawn Johnson | 09.15.2024

Weekly Study

SHARE

As group members get settled, take a few minutes to check in with everyone and see how life is going. Share an exciting story from this week, your highs and lows, an answered prayer, or something you're struggling with. If someone is really struggling, rally the group around them and take a few moments to pray over them.

- **Share a high and a low from last week.**
- **What was your first experience at Red Rocks Like? What thing(s) made you want to come back?**

GROW

Welcome to week two of our *Uncommon* series. We live in a divided world where it can feel impossible to find common ground. But what if our call is bigger than common ground? At Red Rocks Church, we believe God calls us to live differently on purpose, for a bigger purpose. Nothing about life with God should be common because we do not serve a common God. If we want to step into our uncommon calling, we have to set ourselves apart from common things.

This week, Shawn challenged us to embrace our 'uncommon' calling as followers of Christ. In Acts 2, we see the early church's devotion to God's vision for the church and His calling on our lives. We're reminded that we serve an uncommon God who desires to do uncommon things through us.

To move from the common things of this world into the uncommon things God desires for us, there are four things we can lean into based on the example of the early church in Acts 2. We should devote ourselves to being in God's house, meeting together in groups and communities, giving generously, and serving others. By doing so, we position ourselves to experience God's miraculous work in our lives and communities. This message challenges us to examine our level of devotion and asks: are we truly living out our faith in an uncommon way?

Read Acts 2:42-47

- **What were your takeaways from this week's message? Explain.**
- **Revisit Acts 2:42-47. What new things stuck out to you this week as Shawn broke down this scripture? Explain.**
- **What are some practical ways we can devote ourselves to being in God's house, getting into groups, giving, and serving in our local church?**
- **What role does personal devotion play in experiencing 'uncommon' things that God wants to do in and through your life?**

MOVE

Read Romans 8:3-8

- **Reflect on your unique gifts and talents for a moment. What are they? How have you used them in the past? How might you use them to increase your devotion and serve the church in a new way moving forward? Explain.**

- **How have you witnessed the unique skills and talents of each group member come together to serve one another, strengthen your community, and work together to show love to others? Share an example of a specific skill or gift from someone in your group that has personally blessed you.**
- **What are some of the things you've benefited from as a member of Red Rocks that have changed your life, strengthened your faith, built your community, etc? How might God want to use the blessings He's given you to continue building the church through you?**
- **Final thoughts from this week's message?**

P R A Y

Thank God for His uncommon love and the opportunity to be part of His church. Ask for His guidance in helping each group member find their place to serve and grow within the church community.