



HOW GOD USES ORDINARY PEOPLE  
TO DO EXTRAORDINARY THINGS

# STEPPING OUT

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## John 14:12-13

*<sup>12</sup> I tell you the truth, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.*

*<sup>13</sup> And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.*



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