Disqualified

Remarkably Average

There are many people who would look remarkably average on paper. Our stats would reveal that we are unqualified for being a part of God's great work. But the Lord calls us to the greatest of these: love.

Discussion Questions

1. Is there something that you think you are above-average at? Or is there something that you wish you were above average at? Please share what that is.

- 2. Have you ever done something just so that you would be able to put it on a resume? What was it? When it comes to God, is there a resume that you give Him, reasons He can or can't love you? What's on that resume?
- 3. On paper, Wayne Gretzky and Tom Brady are unqualified to be great. When you look at the gifts, the talents, the heart that God has given you, do you believe that your being unqualified makes you disqualified? What makes you believe that God can't use you? Please discuss.
- 4. When God revealed His plan for Jeremiah to him, Jeremiah basically responded with a lot of "Yeah, buts", reasons he thought he wasn't qualified. What would your conversations with Jesus look like if instead of questioning His plan for you, you trusted Him with His plan for you? Please share.
- 5. Read 1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13. Saint Paul reveals that your secret superpower is your ability to love, to will the good of another. Do you find it difficult to live out the kind of love that Saint Paul describes? How so?

God in Real Life

Blessed Chiara Badano knew she could be HIs vessel to love those around her. Where in your life specifically could God be calling you to love? Respond with at least one specific action to that calling.

To the Heart

"Love never fails." 1 Corinthians 13:8