

# Don't be different alone

## Week 1 – Why be different?



**Question:** What do you think being different means?

Maybe it seems super weird and uncomfortable to you.

Why be different when you can just act, do, say, and post the same things as everyone else? It's much easier to be normal.

After all, when you think about people who are different, you usually think about those kids that get picked on.

*Why would you sign up for that?*

But here's the thing: there's nothing wrong with being normal, unless you're called to be different.

As a Christian, we're all called to be different.

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What if there were a different kind different? A good different?

The Lord Jesus Christ was this good-type of different, the right kind of different. He was really different, and people knew about it.

Word spread throughout Israel about Him and the things He was doing! He was healing people left and right, talking to the homeless, raising people from the dead, and hanging out with sinners.

The Lord Jesus Christ was different. – **Matthew 7:13-14**

He didn't compromise His beliefs or His purpose, but He always showed compassion and a genuine love to people.

That's the kind of different we're called to be. We're called to live differently by serving others before ourselves. By being more "Christlike" in our thinking and actions – **John 3:30**

**Challenge:** Figure out one thing you can do this week to be different

*And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.*

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