

A photograph of a sandy beach at sunset. The sky is a warm, golden-orange color, and the sun is visible on the horizon. A series of footprints are visible in the sand, leading from the foreground towards the background. The footprints are dark and well-defined, suggesting they were made recently. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

“As was His custom”

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Custom – (ethó)

■ Strong’s Concordance

■ *“to be used (by habit or conventionality)”*

■ *“be custom (manner, wont).”*

■ HELPS Word-studies

■ *“behavior based on tradition or custom – doing what one is accustomed to do, i.e. on the basis of habit or tradition”*

“As was His custom...”

He assembled to worship (Luke 4:16)

- Command to assemble (Heb. 10:25) / (Mt. 6:33)
- Benefits of assembling
 - Grow stronger in our Faith
 - 2 Pet. 3:18; 1 Pet. 2:2; Col. 3:16
 - Be a Good Example
 - 1 Tim. 4:12; 1 Pet. 2:12
 - Helps us Hold On
 - Heb. 6:11-12

**It was Jesus' manner
to assemble**

“As was His custom...”

He devoted time to prayer (Luke 22:39-41)

- Regular, fervent prayer
- He never got too busy to pray (Luke 5:15-16)
- Maybe we run out of “stuff” to pray for?
 - Daily bread (Mt. 6:11)
 - Forgiveness of sin (Mt. 6:12)
 - The Lord's will be done (Mt. 6:10)
 - If we are suffering (James 5:13)
 - Those in high places (1 Tim 2:2)
 - Those who persecute us (Mt. 5:44)
 - All men (1 Tim 2:1)
 - That we overcome temptation (Mt. 26:41)

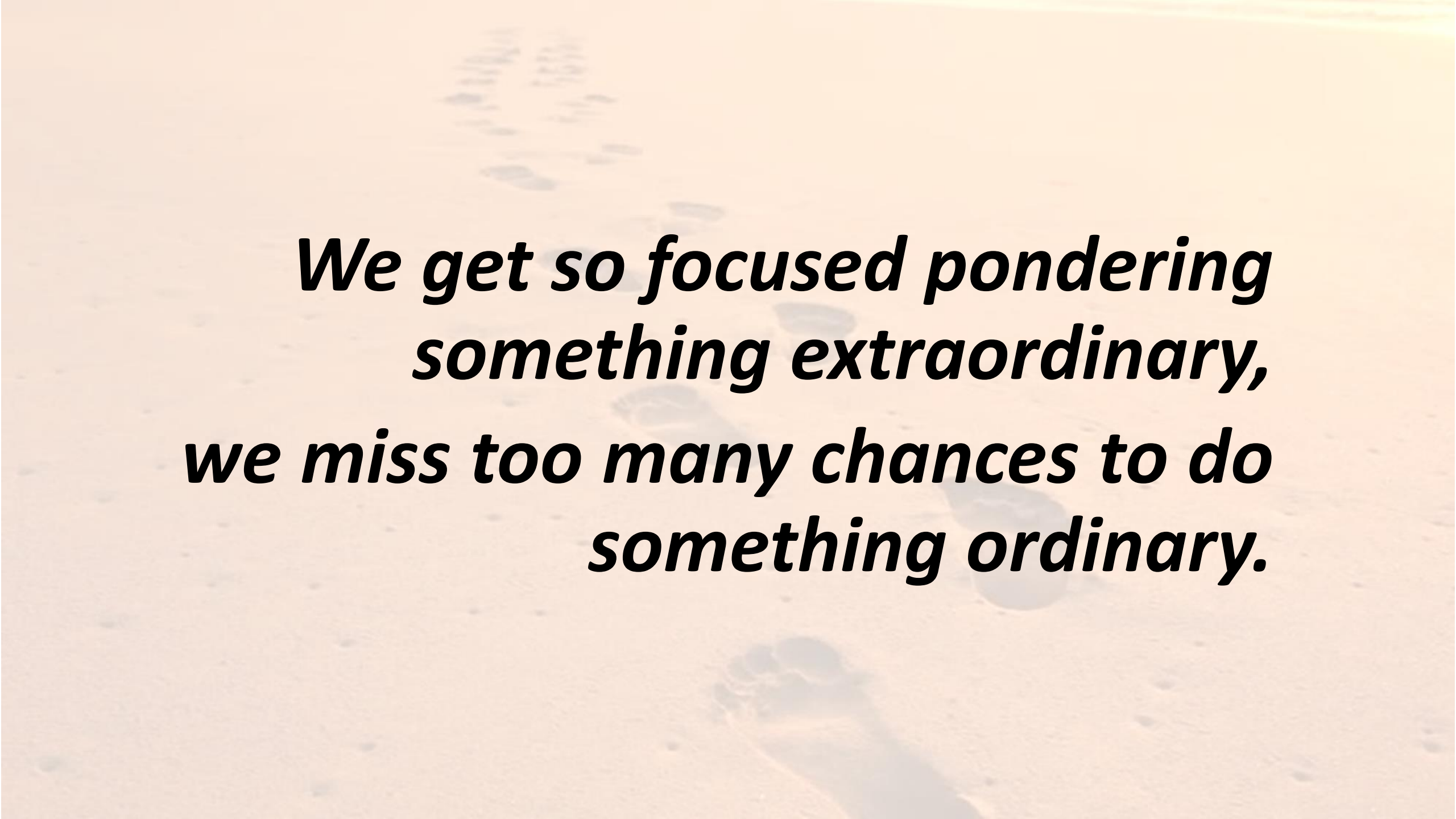
Jesus made prayer a habit

“As was His custom...”

He taught others (Mark 10:1)

- God wants all people to be saved (1 Tim 2:4)
 - Jesus’ disciples are to teach them (Mt. 28:18-20; 2 Tim 2:2)
 - We will benefit as well (Heb. 5:12-14)
- Who can we teach? (Jn. 4:35)
 - Family
 - Fellow Students
 - Neighbors
 - Associates
 - Co-workers
 - Anyone who is not a Christian?
- The early Christians did (Acts 8:4)

**Jesus was used to
teaching others**

A photograph of a sandy beach with a series of footprints leading from the foreground towards the ocean. The sky is bright and clear, suggesting a sunny day. The text is overlaid on the image in a bold, italicized font.

***We get so focused pondering
something extraordinary,
we miss too many chances to do
something ordinary.***

“As was His custom...”

3 Ordinary ways we can be like Jesus:

- Commit to assembling with His body
- Schedule time to pray
- Steer a conversation in a spiritual direction

Make His customs our customs

**Let's quit just talking about being like Jesus,
and get busy being like Jesus**

