## Ordinary People ... Extraordinary God

## "Treasure In Heaven" Joshua 2

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Introduction: As we continue our focus on the ordinary people God used to do extraordinary things, we'll focus on Rahab.

1. She is a great example of what God can do when we trust Him. 2. At the same time, she is an unlikely hero. 3. When we first meet her in Joshua 2, she is a prostitute. 4. On top of that, she is a Canaanite idolator. 5. You would not think someone like Rahab would be instrumental in God's plan. But the fact that she is demonstrates just how extraordinary our God 7. What we need to understand is her role came with incredible risk but offered great reward. 8. As we dig into her story, we learn the importance of laying up treasures in heaven. Rahab: A Less Than Ordinary Life A. Her Life B. Her Choices C. Her Thinking D. Her Future

- Rahab: The Hero
  - A. The Spies Escape
  - B. Jericho Falls
  - C. Rahab Is Transformed
  - D. Rahab A Role Model Of Faith

Conclusion: God had big plans for Israel.

- 1. In Rahab we see how ordinary people play critical roles.
- 2. And even more, we see how our lives can be changed as we surrender to God.
- 3. I doubt any of us ever faced such a critical choice as Rahab faced.
- 4. I know we make choices every day.
- 5. Jesus calls us to lay up for ourselves treasure in heaven.
- 6. Rahab did this and was never the same.
- 7. When we follow her example, the same will be true for us!