

Everyday Faith, Extraordinary God

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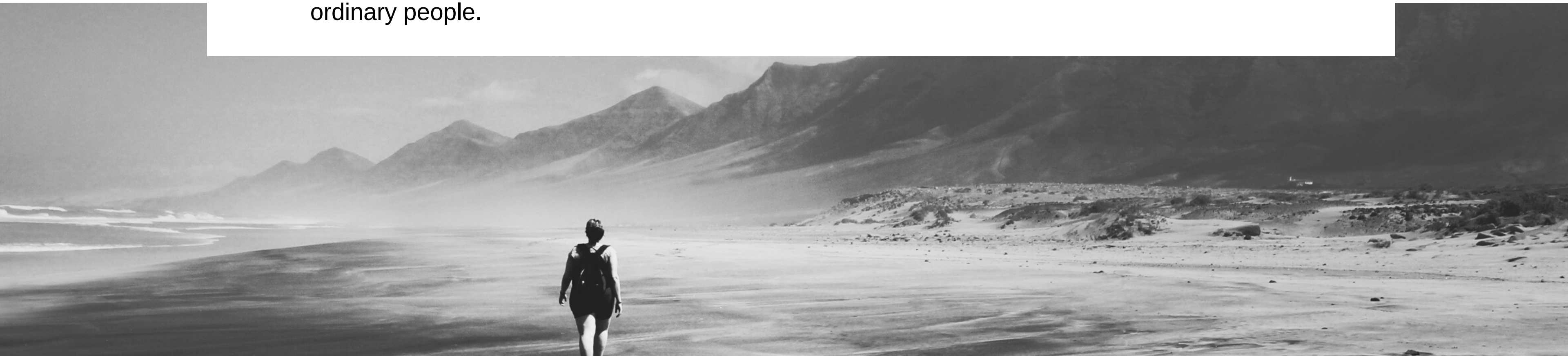
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ABOUT THE SERIES

EFEF was founded on the idea that everyday faith doesn't go unnoticed or unused. God is able to do extraordinary things through those small and faithful steps. But when you see the mountain top moments on social media, it's difficult to stay encouraged.

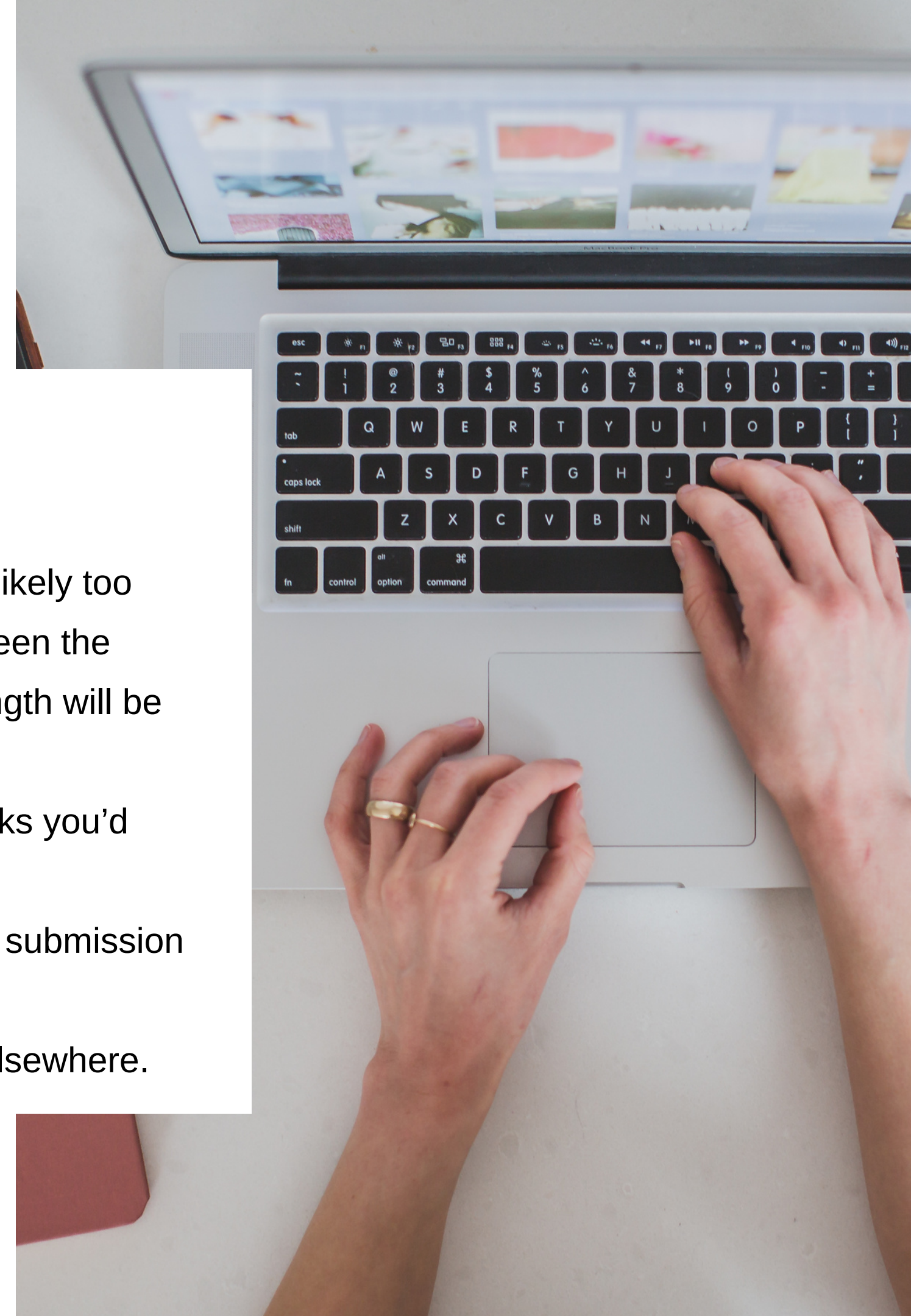
That's why spotlighting stories of everyday faith in action and how God is moving through them felt like a needed resource.

This will be a space where people can feel less alone, be encouraged in their walk of faith, and be pointed back to the glory of God who does extraordinary things through ordinary people.



HOW TO SUBMIT

- All submissions should be emailed to: **submissions@madisonaichele.com**
- Articles should be attached to your email as a .docx or pdf file
- There's no word count requirement, but if your article is over 2,000 words, it's likely too long. If it's under 300, it's probably too short. I've found the sweet spot is between the 600-1200 range. Of course, all stories and storytellers are unique so article length will be left to your discretion.
- At the bottom of your document, please include a 3-5 sentence bio and any links you'd like included in your post (social media profiles, websites, etc.)
- When initially submitting your article, please do not include a headshot. If your submission is accepted, I'll request a headshot for marketing material and your blog post.
- Note: Your submission should be original content that hasn't been published elsewhere.



A COUPLE NOTES

While I appreciate valuable educational content, this isn't the best platform for "How to do this..." articles. As you write, please keep in mind that these stories are meant to walk alongside others and be a hand to hold. (Think "I/we" instead of "you").

Often writing stories can call us back to hard places. Vulnerability and honesty are beautiful things but should be handled prayerfully and gently. If you're considering writing about a difficult season of life, I encourage you to evaluate if that experience is too fresh (i.e., there's going to be an undertone of hopelessness and struggle without the light of God being present).

If it is, please take the time to process and lean into how He's moving. I say this out of love. I want to share real stories and offer a hand to hold in the valley, but I don't want to publish a piece you'll regret later on down the road. Telling difficult stories is sacred work and should be done when the time is right.

PROMPTS TO SPARK IDEAS



- When was the last time you said “yes” to something God called you to? What happened? How did that experience feel?
- Looking at your journey, are there any steps of faith you took that didn’t make sense at the time that make sense now? How did God prepare you through those experiences?
- What have you learned about God’s character throughout your journey of faith? When were those lessons or reminders most evident in your life?

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- Think back to a time when faith didn't feel like the natural choice. What would you go back and tell yourself? What lessons would you want to impart to others who may be walking through something similar?
- When God speaks: think back to a time when He spoke to you during a season of walking by faith. What did He say? How did it encourage you? Were there any other pearls of wisdom He shared? Were you ever surprised by what He said?

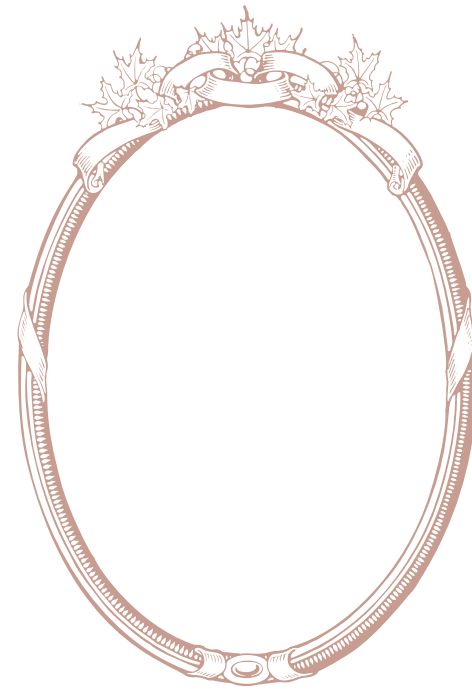


AFTER SUBMISSION: WHAT TO EXPECT

- All submissions will be responded to within **7-10 days**. If you don't hear back within that time frame, feel free to inquire about the status of your article.
- If it's approved, a publication date will be set and any edits or suggestions will be relayed back to you and worked through prior to publishing.
- Shortly after your story is published, you'll receive an email with the link to share, along with designed assets for your social media channels. (You're not required to share these, but it's available to use if you'd like.)
- All articles will be shared on my social channels (Instagram, Facebook) and in my newsletter with your permission. I'll ask for this upon approving your article and setting a publication date.



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