

Uncommon | Uncommon People

## **Last Week**

Any Father's Day stories to share from last week?

### Opener

Name someone (not from the Bible) that you consider a rare or uncommon human being. Why do you think this about this person?

#### Questions

What are some ways you believe Christians should stand out from other people in our community? What are some ways you try and stand out from people in your circle that are not Christians?

Why do you think it's so important that as Christians, we are to be different and uncommon to those around us? If we step back and look at VRL, do you think we are perceived by our community as being uncommon from those around us?

What are some ways you can display grace and peace in your lives for others to see?

How does the church's view of leadership differ from the world's view? Why is Biblical church leadership and how we respond to it important in how we separate ourselves from the world?

# Apply SOAP (Scripture, Observation, Application, Prayer) to:

John 13:35 (NIV)

"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

- Read the verses out loud together.
- Share your observations,
- Discuss Application
- Close in Prayer

#### **Next Steps:**

Which of these items from the lesson can you start applying to your life now?

- Accept Christ and find your identity in Him.
- Find and submit to a spiritual leader
- Experience grace and peace
- Partner with Jesus by discovering and using your spiritual gifts
- Choose to hold onto God's faithfulness