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FINDING GOD IN EVERYDAY THINGS

Melanie Shankle has written a devotional book entitled “Everyday Holy: Finding a Big God in Little Moments.” What is your everyday holy? There are times when Christians think that the holy things are only found in “holy” places – sanctuaries, temples, and places where we worship on Sundays. But what if Shankle is right and you can find holy things and holy moments in everyday places? What if you could spend your life seeing God as an active agent in the little moments and not just in the high and holy moments of Sunday worship? After all, we really do not believe in the separation of sacred and secular, do we? Everything belongs to God and he can be found in even the most unlikely places!

Here’s an idea... After you leave church today, why not spend your day recognizing the everyday holy things that you come across? Where do you find God at the restaurant after church? Why not stick an index card in your Bible or use the sermon notes section of your bulletin to write down how God is present in the “little moments” of normal life? If you’re really ambitious, find a notebook or download an app on your phone/tablet that will help you record the everyday holy things you might normally miss or pass by. If you do this during the week, you may just find holy things and holy moments at work, at school, at the store, or around the house. What reminds you of who God is and how God works? Where will you find the everyday holy in your everyday life?