

## John Wood

Dr. John R. Wood is the author of, "Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Mission: 5 Steps to Winning the War Within". This book is a five-step guide to choosing the saint within you. The world doesn't need another John Paul II or Mother Teresa. The world needs you. Your ordinary life has an extraordinary purpose. John's books and talks have inspired thousands to embrace the message of the universal call to holiness and help reawaken the sleeping giant called the Catholic Church.

John grew up in southwest Ohio where he first discovered the war within on the sporting field. He has a deep passion and love for the Catholic faith and is very active in his local parish. The extraordinary mission is an invitation to accept the universal call to holiness. Becoming a saint is a choice, and we must begin choosing the saint inside of us. We live in a time of crisis. The biggest crisis of our time is not economic, health care, or vocations, but is an identity crisis. We have forgotten our mission to become saints and forgotten our story as Catholics. We must rediscover that mission and hold each other accountable to accepting responsibility for that mission. Business as usual is not going to cut it. We need heroic Catholicism. We must stop talking, and start walking...stop crying, and start sweating...stop defining ourselves by our sins and start realizing we are saints in the making! Everything we need to accomplish our mission is in the Church...but the Catholic Church is a sleeping giant. It is time we wake the sleeping giant!

John teaches and speaks on a variety of topics including The Theology of the Body, the Saints, the Church, Mary, The Great Adventure bible study, the Joy of the Gospel, and his new education program for children and adults, Saints in the Making University.

John and his wife Kristin currently reside in northwest Ohio with their four children. John is a mobile eye doctor, and he travels to over 40 nursing homes and developmental disability facilities to provide eye care through his business, Mobile Eyes, LLC.