



***Living Uncommon!***  
***Live the Dream in 2009***

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**World Conquerors Church is UNCOMMON!**

- The average church does not make it 2-3 years.
- The average church becomes irrelevant between years 3-5.
- How does this happen?

**The Prosperity Factor**

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**Remember to stay on your guard!**

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### Conclusion

- Be on your guard against people and teachings that are contrary to God!
- Remember you have enough to win (regardless of resources & circumstances)!
- Remember to practice what you have learned. "Failing is not an option!"
- ***To be uncommon, you must choose to live uncommon!***

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