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“THE REAL THING”

ACTS 1:1-8

1. Outreach is the _____ of Jesus’ Disciples
2. Outreach is the _____ of the Holy Spirit’s _____
3. Outreach is a _____ of Disciples giving _____ to the Gospel of Jesus Christ
4. Outreach is _____, not _____
5. Outreach is _____, not _____

LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES
“THE REAL THING”

GETTING STARTED *“In your opinion...”*

1. This week’s message from Steve Wilkinson focused on Jesus’ command to be witnesses of Good News in the world. Was there anything from the sermon that was helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. When did you first hear about the Good News of Jesus and how long did it take you to receive it for yourself?
3. Does Jesus command to share Good News apply to every person who has received Good News, or to those who have been formally or professionally trained to share it? Explain.
4. A church Father is quoted to have said, *“At all times we must be witnesses for Christ, and if necessary use words.”* What does this statement mean to you and how can it be fulfilled?

GOING DEEPER *“According to the Bible...”*

Answer the following questions from what the Bible says in the suggested reading

- **Read Acts 1:8 and Acts 8:1. Where did Jesus tell his disciples to be witnesses, and what actually caused them to get out of Jerusalem? Why didn’t they go sooner?**
- **Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-8. What are the four facts of the Gospel (verses 4, 5)? Why are these facts GOOD news?**
- **Read Mark 4:20. What are the three action words of someone who genuinely follows Jesus (4th soil)? How might the action words of a farmer, “Cultivate”, “Plant”, and “Reap”, help a person in this process?**
- **Read Matthew 5:14-16. What can we do so people will glorify our Father in heaven?**
- **What things can we do to Cultivate, Plant, and Reap as witnesses of Good News?**

LIVING OUT

- **Do you know anyone with whom you can start to cultivate, plant and reap for the Good News?**