



July 31st- August 6th, 2011

# the Homepage



When we turn on a faucet or yield a hose, we aren't the source of the water nor are we the water. But we are the means by which the water flows out and we determine if or where it goes. We are the conduit of God's love to the world. We aren't the source of God's love and we aren't God's love ourselves but the way God's love FLOWS OUT to the world is through his people. That'd be you. Over the next several weeks we will look at what we can do to allow God's love to OUTFLOW through us as we learn how to live in an out-focused way in a self-focused world.

**o Monday 8.1.11**

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**Acts 1.8**

**o Tuesday 8.2.11**

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**Matthew 9.9-13**

**o Wednesday 8.3.11**

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**Luke 8.26-39**

**o Thursday 8.4.11**

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**Luke 10.25-37**

**o Friday 8.5.11**

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**James 2.8**

**o Saturday 8.6.11**

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**Galatians 5.13-15**

*As you read each day's passage, think about/discuss/journal:*

.What does this passage teach me about God? What do I notice? What does it teach me about myself?

.How does my practice of my faith and my view of the world need to change, according to what I've learned from this passage?

.One specific next step I'm going to take this week is:

# Discussion Questions

>>READ>> **Matthew 13:3-9**

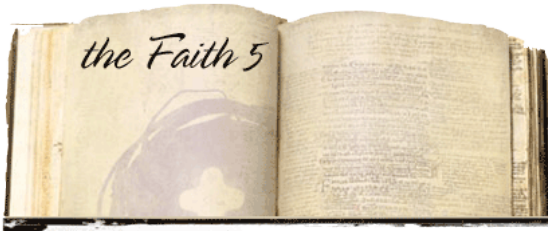
.Flinging seeds is a good metaphor for sharing Jesus with friends and family. How might this perspective change the way you share Jesus with the people you love?

.Who do you find it hardest to really listen to? How can you practice sincerely listening to that person?

.Think of a negative and a positive experience you've had with Christians- how did those two interactions affect your perception of Jesus and the church? How can you use that experience to change the way you share Jesus with friends and family?

.Who else in your friends' and family members' lives are sharing Jesus with them? How can you support and encourage those Christians as they reach out to your loved ones?

.When has someone served you in the name of Christ- no strings attached? How did that make you feel? How can you do something similar with your friends and family?



*Share* your highs & lows of the day

*Read* the Scripture in the Bible

*Talk* about how the verse relates to your highs & lows

*Pray* about your highs & lows, family, world

*Bless* one another

## *Making disciples every night in every home!*

Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ Acts 1.8

Monday \_\_\_\_\_ Luke 8.39

Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_ John 1.41-42

Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_ Matthew 9.10

Thursday \_\_\_\_\_ Matthew 9.12

Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Mark 5.19

Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ John 15.12

**Blessing:** May the Holy Spirit empower you to share Jesus' love with friends.



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