



August 14th-20th, 2011

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## OUTFLOW

*outward-focused living in a self-focused world*

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 8.15.11**

| **Matthew 28.18-20**

o **Tuesday 8.16.11**

| **John 3.16-21**

o **Wednesday 8.17.11**

| **Mark 16.14-20**

o **Thursday 8.18.11**

| **John 20.19-23**

o **Friday 8.19.11**

| **Acts 13**

o **Saturday 8.20.11**

| **Acts 16**

*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

.Why do you think it's important for each Christian individually- to take a personal interest in changed the world for God?

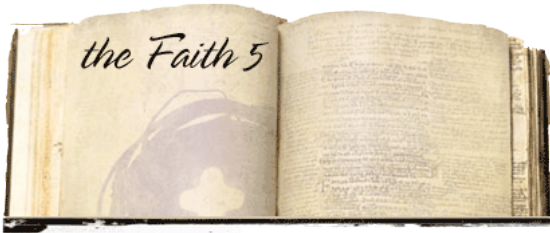
.We as Christian need to change our perceptive by focusing outward instead of inward. When has focusing outward whelp you prow personally and share God's love more effectively? Describe the situation to the group.

.How could loving the world become a part of your life style and not just something you make yourself do?

.When you think of evangelism, or sharing God's love with others, what frightens you? How might loving people help you overcome that fear?

.It's a morbid question, sure, but a good one: What would you want written on your headstone? In other words, what do you want to be known for? How can you begin building that legacy now?

.How have the concepts of the Outflow series challenged the way you view your life as a Christian? How will that affect the way you live your life from here on out?



*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 \_\_\_\_\_ Matthew 28.19-20

Thursday \_\_\_\_ Isaiah 45.22

Monday \_\_\_\_\_ Mark 16.15

Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Colossians 1.6

Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Thessalonians 3.1

Saturday \_\_\_\_ 1 John 4.14

Wednesday \_\_\_ Matthew 5.14

**Blessing:** May you help God's love and grace to overflow into the world.

