#2 – The 1st Outward Act

Acts 2:1-12

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1. God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ require God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. God’s plans are Strategically \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. God’s plans are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Growth Group Preparation Questions**

For the week of September 16, 2018

**Welcome to Week Two of the Fall Growth Group Session and the Outward Acts series!**

Last week we learned some fun things about each other and spent some time in God’s Word together. This week we’ll get to know each other a little more, discuss answers to the Growth Group Questions (G2Qs), and pray together. Check out the back for some tips on praying together as a group.

To prepare for your Growth Group each week, take time to go through the G2Qs and be ready to share your answers with your group. Have a great time getting together with your G2 to Grow in the Word and Grow in Relationships!

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

1. What is something that you experienced in the last month that was exciting and memorable in your life?
2. Have you ever traveled where you did not speak the language? What happened?

DIGGING DEEPER

Key things to remember:

After the Holy Spirit impacts you, you move Outward to impact others

Being a Witness = you show and tell others how Jesus has impacted your life

Foothills Bible Church, where:

Everyone is welcome

Because nobody is perfect

And God has BIG plans for your life

1. Looking back at your sermon notes, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, was new, challenging or confusing to you?
2. Considering the first Getting to Know You question, it probably isn’t too difficult for you to share that experience with others. Do you find it hard to talk about your relationship with God? Why or why not?
3. How has God uniquely crafted you to be a witness? Consider such things as your:

Neighborhood, workplace, school, hobbies, kid’s sports, spiritual gifts, passions, abilities, personality, experiences, relationships

What are you doing in these unique areas to be a witness for Jesus?

1. Looking at Acts 3:1-10, Peter and John did not know what God’s plan was, but it required God’s power. Can you think of a time in your life when a plan of God required His power? Share it with your group.
2. Read 1 Thessalonians 2:7-8. Why is it important to FBC that all of us live out the vision personally?
3. God used a strategically sophisticated plan to save you (like Billy’s story in the sermon).

* What is part of “the back story” of your salvation that shows God’s sophisticated plan?
* This week in your time with the Lord, give thanks to God for all He did
* If you have never expressed your appreciation to the people who impacted your life for Christ, do it as soon as possible

TIPS ON GROUP PRAYER

Prayer is an important part of being in a Growth Group. Praying in a group setting typically goes better when we follow these three simple guidelines:

Keep Prayers Short and Simple

Pray for One Topic at a Time

Pray More Than Once

Growth Group Prayer Requests: