



## Red Letter “My Witnesses”

### Gather:

*Take the time to ask and answer these questions each week. They may be the same questions week to week, but we believe if truthfully answered, can reveal a lot about what God is doing in and through your lives.*

- How am I doing loving the people God has given me to love?
- Why is God so good?

### Change:

- Think back to the message and share what theme, verse, or point stuck out the most? Why? Remember to bring your Update to group to refresh your memory.
- Read Acts 1:1-9 using the “Devotional Method”. (For the devotional method you simply read the passage and you meditate on it till the Holy Spirit shows you how to apply truths to your life. The goal is application not just interpretation.) Some points to consider while meditating on this.
  1. Spend time praying for insight on how to apply this truth to your life before you read.
  2. Meditate and share insights with each other. How should Jesus’s words affect our lives? Visualize the scene. Put yourself in the shoes of the disciples.
  3. Consider when you study this that these are the last words that Jesus speaks before he ascended into heaven. How important must these words be if they were the last ones that Jesus spoke to his disciples?
  4. Write out an application. Don’t just talk about it, actually write out action steps you can take.
  5. Memorize a key verse in this passage that can help you apply the truths you’ve learned.
- What does the Holy Spirit do in you and why is this important when we consider what Jesus asks us to do?
- What is a tangible step you can take this Christmas season to be a Witness for Jesus?

### Serve:

- What is “Christmas For Gainesville” about? At its core, it is about giving. God gave his Son to an imperfect world to save us all. This is why we celebrate Christmas each year! Over the next

three weeks we will be giving to Gainesville in incredible ways. We are going to do some big things for the community this Christmas including tangibly blessing a person that is currently a part of the Shift Church community. We need your help! Please consider giving above what you normally give in order to make this possible! Online, simply give your gift under the “special designation” tab and you’re all set. Anything and everything will make a difference in the lives of people in our community this year.

- No growth track until January.