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**AUTHENTIC DISCIPLESHIP**  
**Acts 1:7-8 & 2:1-4**

**INTRODUCTION:**

A. Disciples are spiritually empowered witnesses.

***"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes to you. And you will be my witnesses telling people about me everywhere – in Jerusalem, through Judea, in Samaria and to the ends of the world."*** — Acts 1:8

**I. AN AUTHENTIC DISCIPLE IS SUPERNATURALLY POWERED.**

A. ***"On the day of Pentecost [the festival 50 days after Passover...when Jesus was crucified] all the believers were meeting together in one place. Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm... Then, what looked like...tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages... everyone came running and they were bewildered to hear their own languages being spoken...."*** — Acts 2:1-4, 6

B. Get plugged in through confession (Romans 5:8) and commitment (John 1:12).

C. How to know we're plugged in:

- It's for everyone and everywhere.  
***"They all began to speak different languages..."*** — Acts 2:4b
- Confirmation can be visual, auditory and/or kinesthetic.
- Compassionate engagement in Spiritual Habits

D. What causes us to become unplugged?

- Apathy (2 Thessalonians 3:6)
- Conflict with others (James 4:1)
- Sin (Romans 8:9)

**II. AUTHENTIC DISCIPLES ARE BEARERS OF LIFE-CHANGING TRUTH.**

A. ***"Then Peter stood up and said... 'God says, "I will pour out my Spirit on everyone... and they will all proclaim my message...Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'"*** — Acts 2:16-17 & 21

B. SCC exists to communicate God's Word to others.

***For "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."***

***But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them?*** — Romans 10:13-14

C. The Gospel we share (Acts 2:22-40).

**CONCLUSION:**