**Changes: From Lost to Saved**

**Discussion Guide**

**April 22/23, 2017**

What steps would you take if you were going to open a restaurant?

What would a bank require you to do?

Why is good planning so important in almost any organization?

How does planning interfere with organizations?

After the Resurrection:

What do you think Jesus’ primary goals were before he ascended into heaven and left it to the disciples?

Read 1 Corinthians 15:3-9

What do you think of the fact that Jesus appeared to so many (likely thousands)

How does that strengthen the job of the early church (to reach people)?

Why do you think Paul was the last one Jesus appeared to?

Why was James mentioned by name? (separate from the disciples)

Why didn’t Jesus stay on earth to help?

**Bible interruption Study**

Read Acts 2 (the whole chapter) allow people to yell stop to insert a question of comment or reaction as you read.

Why do you think Peter was so harsh in his message: see verse 36

What in the chapter reveals Peter’s love for those who were listening?

What three action steps did Peter tell them to take?

Talk about each of them, what they mean, and how you’ve experienced or not experienced them?

What was the response to the message Peter gave?

Why was it so important the church spontaneously generated with a huge following?

What does God desire of you from this study?

Hint: one of the three steps? Or maybe the example of Peter? Or something else?

Pray for each other and eat a snack!