**“Always the Same, Ever Changing” – Pt 4**

**October 5-6, 2024**

**Speaker: Tom Hughes**

**Opening:** [15 mins] We suggest you begin with an opening prayer and then a brief “catch up” or “icebreaker” before moving into the *scripture reflection* and *application questions*.

**Icebreaker:** What is one of the most embarrassing situations you have been in recently?

**Scripture Reflection:** [20 mins] **Read Acts 4:5-13; Acts 5:38** After allowing the group time to reflect on the passages, ask them to share what most stands out to them.

**Application Questions:** [40 mins](*These questions will help you and your group dig deeper into the weekend sermon. Feel free to edit or use only those which fit your allotted time.)*

1. Tom talked about three conversions that must occur for us to become “unstoppable idiots” - the first is a conversion to Christ.
   1. Talk about the miracle moment when you gave your life to Christ.
   2. What was your life before Christ and how is your life different today?
2. \*\*\*Leader’s note: if someone in your group has not yet converted to Christ make time to share the gospel with them and encourage them to take that step.
3. The second conversion is a conversion to Christ’s church.
   1. What are your feelings about the church currently?
      1. How can these change/grow?
   2. How can you remind yourself to be a giver and not just a taker when it comes to your church experience?
4. The third conversion Tom talked about is a conversion to Christ’s cause.
   1. What is your current engagement in the mission of Christ?
   2. What is one practical thing you can do this week to help that grow?

**Closing & Prayer**: [15 mins]

* Have each person in your group share a prayer request and then have someone pray.
* Pray that those who attend CA would be willing and obedient to God’s call.
* Pray for the spiritually convinced and unconvinced at CA to come to complete commitment to Christ.