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Date: Sunday 4 June 2017 - Pentecost

Title: Focus (5)...LEAVE THE ROOM

Reading: Acts 1:1-8

1. Who is the Holy Spirit? What has been your experience of His presence and His power? Why do we need the Holy Spirit today? *'Our focus should not be on waiting or even receiving the Holy Spirit, but on leaving the room to be witnesses.'* Do you think that is true? Why did the followers need the Holy Spirit to be witnesses?
2. **KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE ROAD:** *'While he (the son) was a long way off, his father saw him.'* (Luke 15:20) What does this tell you about the father? What does the father's commitment to his son tell us about God's heart for those who have 'left home'? What should our attitude be towards people who are not at home with the Father? How can we keep our eyes on the road?
3. **JOIN IN WITH WHAT GOD IS ALREADY DOING:** What do you think God is doing around you right now in the lives of people you know? Is there something you can do to join in? What can stop us joining in? God had filled Jerusalem with people who then heard about God in their own language (Acts 2:5-6), Peter then stood up! (Acts 2:14). How can we communicate the good news of Jesus in a language that people understand today? Prepare your story. BJ – Before Jesus X – the cross AJ – After Jesus. Prepare to tell the story of Jesus: God loves you – We have all done things our way – Jesus died for you – There is a choice to make. See - www.the4points.com/uk/
4. **GIVE AN INVITATION:** The Father invited the son to a party (Luke 15:23-24), Peter invited his listeners to respond (Acts 2:38). Read: 1 Timothy 2:3-4; 2 Peter 3:9. What could you invite people to?

Before you leave the room, receive the Holy Spirit.

Leave the room and be a witness.

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