



### **Getting Started (Everyone Answer)**

- As you read Chapter 3 of *Radical*, what jumped out to you? Good or bad.
- What kind of stuff do you depend on to make your day go by smoothly?

### **Digging Deeper**

- Read John 14:12-14
- Do you think Jesus really means that we can do greater things than he did? Why or why not?
- What do you think Jesus means in verse 14 when he says, "You may ask anything in my name, and I will do it?"
- Read John 15:5. Do we really believe that apart from Jesus we can do nothing? Do we act like it? Why or why not?

### **Bringing It Home**

- If Platt is right in saying that, when we ask God for gifts, he primarily gives us himself, does that seem to you more like a rip-off or trade up? Why?
- Would you say that you are, not merely interested in, but desperate for the power of God? Why or why not?
- If you or your group took the challenge to spend 90 minutes a day pursuing God, spend sometime time talking about it? What challenges did you face? What did you learn this week?
- Your group was challenged 2 weeks ago to do something together to impact the world. The students of Cedar Ridge are doing something that has an impact in Africa. Please read their stories below.

A graduating Senior, before even knowing the exact details of what our Africa partnership will look like walked up to Kyle and said that God had challenged him to give sacrificially. He talked about preparing to leave for college by working a lot of hours at his manual labor job. "I feel that God provided me this job so that I could actually give in a real way," the young man said. He then asked that the gift remained anonymous and placed \$1,000 in Kyle's hand.

About a month after Impact Africa started a 7<sup>th</sup> Grade girl walked up to Kyle and handed him a bag full of bills and a lot of change. She then said, "Thirty-Seven dollars and twenty two cents, I know it's not much but it is everything that I have. I hope it helps the people in Africa."

Three teenage students went to their parents leading up to Christmas and asked them if it was okay if they didn't get Christmas that year. They sat down and wrote a letter to their family and asked that instead of gifts that they give them cash that they would then in turn give to Impact Africa.

A group of students on their own accord organized a garage sale, in which they pushed themselves to sell items that they still used but didn't really need. Every penny of profit that they earned was given to be used for Impact Africa.

Over the last three years the students have worked hard splitting and selling firewood. Thousands of man hours worked, and the result has been \$28,000 earned for Impact Africa.

Over the last three years the students have raised over \$126,000 through this resource and continued prayer Impact Africa has provided Narzateh Ethiopia with, 2 water wells, a medical clinic, funding for a local church, and funding for a street kids project.

-Please pray for the students of Cedar Ridge and Impact Africa. Pray for their ministry partners in Ethiopia, Life In Abundance (LIA), as they strive to impact the people of Ethiopia. There are 20 people from Kansas City (13 people) and Poland (7 people) working with LIA this week. LIA is asking us to "please pray for the hurting that will be served in a sustainable and transformational way by our partners from Kansas City and Poland."