**FEBRUARY 25, 2018 SERMON & COMMMUNITY GROUP NOTES**

1. **Overcoming Internal Conflict (Acts 6:1–7)**

* Observation: Read Acts 6:1-7 and retell in your own words the story of the conflict that arose within the early church and how it was solved.
* Interpretation: What does Acts 6:1-7 teach us about Spiritual Leadership, particularly delegation? What are some leadership principles found in this passage?
* Application: How can you become a better leader? What can you delegate to someone else? Who can you raise up to become a leader?

1. **Overcoming External Opposition (Acts 6:8-15)**

Supporting Scriptures: Matthew 24:9, 14; Acts 7:56; John 16:33

* Observation: Read Acts 6:8-15 and retell in your own words the story of Stephen’s ministry, arrest and persecution.
* Interpretation: What does Acts 6:8-15 teach us about persecution and God’s peace?
* Application: Are you surprised by opposition towards your Christian faith? Do you experience God’s peace amidst your trials?