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*I want to start out by praising the Lord for all He has done for me in my life and for all He continues to do here at CrossTies Christian Ministries, Inc. He has blessed and blessed. As we continue to put Him first in everything we do, He shows Himself more and more in how it is not us, but Him that renews our strength.*

*I think back to March when we organized a biblical paintball scenario day. Zombies are a big thing to some people. For the past year, I have wondered how many of us Christians are like the Zombies? Are we the walking dead, just existing through life? Are we going through the ritual of attending church simply because that's the thing to do? Are we going to work, putting in our day, unaware of what or who is around us? We at CrossTies do some off the wall things, such as the paintball event, to try to reach unsaved people whether teens or adults. The one thing we do when we have events is leave you with the word of our Lord, Jesus Christ. It is up to us to plant the seed and hopefully we will be around to watch how God causes that seed to grow.*

*Matthew 28:18-20 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (NIV) I wonder what the disciples must have thought when the Son of God was crucified. I think I would have been scared, heart broken, even wondering if I would be next. What did they do? Where did they go? Did they hide? Even though Jesus told them, they couldn't/ didn't understand, just as we would not have understood. Then, three days later, they heard He had risen and had been seen. What a mix of emotions they had to have had. Then, He met them on the mountain and He told them to go, commissioning them (US) in the above scripture. It was now up to them (US) to pass on what we as Christian believers know to be true.*

*Let us not be walking Zombies. We must show people that our God is real. Plant the seed. Let them see by our actions who we are in Him. God will move their hearts. We can watch how God grows it.*