

A SCATTERED PEOPLE (ACTS 8:1-8)

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- Looking at the text, what was the cause of the scattering? What was the result? Who were the missionaries in the text? (Hint – not just Philip!)
- Read Matt 28:18-20 and Acts 1:7-8. How do the events of Act 8:1-8 fulfill Christ's command?
- Can you think of a time where circumstances suddenly changed in your life or ministry and you wondered "What went wrong?" or "Is God not paying attention?" When was it? What was God teaching you?
- What activities or responsibilities in your life give you a sense of urgency—even to the point of discomfort? Why do you think many Christians lack urgency in their lives to share the Gospel?



FAMILY QUESTIONS

- How can your personality and spiritual gifts help you share the Gospel? How does this gift function in the body of Christ, the church?
- What sacrifices are required of all followers of Christ—both missionaries and senders? Have you ever been uncomfortable for the sake of Christ? Why? What happened
- Think of three ways you can embrace your identity as a scattered believer to be a witness for Christ in the next few weeks.

WEEKLY PRAYER

- Our Men & Women in Uniform
- Dave & Debi Eernisse, Wycliffe, TX
- Jim Spranger, Elder
- Keith Doyle, Senior Pastor
- Men's Ministries
- Celebration Church, Appleton
- Pray for those who do not yet have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus. (Colossians 4:2-4)

SCRIPTURE MEMORY

His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed. **Matthew 25:23-24 (ESV)**

CROSS REFERENCES

Acts 1:8, 11:19-22, 13:1-3
Matthew 9:35-38, 23:34, 28:19
John 15:20
Romans 10:18

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

Psalm 62 (My Soul Finds Rest)

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watch?v=CSp-3kvKQZs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CSp-3kvKQZs)

He Will Hold Me Fast

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