



Challenges Inside and Out

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1. Has God ever used some kind of forced change to move you to where he wants you? If so, explain.
2. Read Acts 8:1-3.
3. Why do you suppose Luke gives such a full description of the violence of Saul against the church?
4. Read Acts 8:4-25.
5. How did the church's persecution in Jerusalem contribute to the mission?
6. What is significant about Philip going to Samaria?
7. What do you make of the signs and miracles that accompanied Philip's teaching? Should this be normative today? Was there a specific purpose?
8. How should this passage encourage and mobilize our outreach to our community, nation and world?
9. What are the lessons we should draw from Simon's experience in this passage?
10. How should we understand the delay in the Samaritan believers' reception of the Holy Spirit?
11. What are some transferable principles from this passage that we can apply to our ministry today?