



August 7, 2022  
The Point of Church  
Acts 8

**Acts 8**, Saul approved of their killing him. On that day a great persecution broke out against the church in Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were scattered throughout Judea and Samaria.

**Acts 1: 1-9**, In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach 2 until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. 3 After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. 4 On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. 5 For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” 6 Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” 7 He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” 9 After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

**Jesus said the point of the church is to \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus.**

**Sometimes God has to \_\_\_\_\_ his church to follow.**

**Life Application:**

**How are you doing at sharing the Good News about Jesus in your daily life? Can you make a list of names of those with whom you are sharing the Good News? If you are doing well, help others learn how to be like you. If you struggle, ask God to help you be bold.**