



# Faithful Wherever God Sends

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**BIG IDEA:** God advances His mission through **ORDINARY** believers who are willing to faithfully follow wherever He leads

## Survey of Acts 8:

- God uses **SCATTERING** to advance His mission Acts 8:1-3
  - God's mission is not limited by human **CIRCUMSTANCES** Isaiah 55:11; Job 42:2; Proverbs 19:21
- **FAITHFUL** obedience in everyday places leads to powerful impact Acts 8:4-8
- **TRUTH:** What feels like a small, insignificant moment to me, may be a **TURNING POINT** for someone else
- Not all belief is **GENUINE**—God cares about *transformation*, not just *interest* Acts 8:9-25
- God leads those who are willing to **LISTEN** and **GO** Acts 8:26-40
  - Philip moves from **CROWDS** in Samaria to **ONE** person in the desert
  - Start where people are and lead them to Jesus (v.v. 30-35)
  - The Ethiopian **BELIEVES** and is **BAPTIZED**

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## WHY does it matter/**WHAT** does it mean for me?

1. The gospel demands a **RESPONSE**—not just **INTEREST**
  - **Ask:**
    - *Have I truly surrendered to Jesus as SAVIOR and LORD?*
    - *Am I holding back ANY area of my life?*
2. My current **CIRCUMSTANCES** are my mission field
  - **Ask:**
    - *Where has God “scattered” me right now?*
    - *Am I seeing my present circumstances as an inconvenience or an assignment?*
3. God most often uses ordinary **OBEDIENCE**, not extraordinary **ABILITY**
  - **Ask:**
    - *Where am I hesitating to step out in obedience?*
    - *Am I more focused on my limitations or God’s power?*

### Memory Verse:

*Now those who were scattered went about preaching the word.*

Acts 8:4 ESV

### Recommended Resources:

[Apply The Decals](#) (a message about Baptism) from the Traction Series



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### My next step today is to...

- Memorize Acts 8:4
- Repent and accept Jesus as my Savior and submit to His Lordship for the first time!
- Go public as a follower of Jesus and get baptized
- If you are able to, call your mother and thank her for her investment in your life
- Read Acts chapter 8 this week
- Check out the Sunday Extra Podcast to go deeper with the discussion on Acts
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