

Acts 8:1-8 Let's Scatter

Philip

Who he was – a layman

Where he went – to Samaria

Why he went – God commanded it

God works in mysterious ways.

† Through persecution

- ⇒ *The church could not bless the world as long as it stayed in one place.*
- ⇒ *God used persecution to scatter the church.*
- ⇒ *The church was more effective scattered than gathered.*
- ⇒ *The church continued to do the very thing that got them in trouble in the first place.*

† Through dispersion

† In obscure places

- Would you commit to ask them for the privilege of sharing the difference that Jesus has made in your life?
- Would you promise to God that you will ask them again?
- Would you promise to God that you won't give up on them?