

[Please be prepared to answer at least two questions during your group time. Please consider volunteering your answer to help the Zoom process move more effectively. Thank you.]

1. **Read** Acts 8:1-3, 16:7, 22:3-4, 19, 25-28, 23:6, 26:4-5, 9-11 and Phil 3:5-6. What do you learn about Saul (Paul) from all these verses, and what caused the disciples to scatter?
2. **Read** Acts 8:4-8 and Acts 1:8. When Philip entered Samaria, a place Jews were not typically welcome, what did he do, and how did the people respond? (Google the history of Samaria for a deeper understanding.)
3. What does this story indicate was Philip's first priority, and how does that inspire you?
4. What were the key elements of the growth of the church at this point, and how should we apply those to the church today?
5. **Read** Acts 8:9-25 and 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12. What do you learn about Simon, and how would you describe his faith?
6. How can you discern a false spiritual leader from a true follower of Jesus?
7. What are a few possible reasons God had the apostles impart the Holy Spirit in this manner but does not require that today?
8. **Read** Acts 8:26-40. How do you know when the Holy Spirit is leading you?
9. What is an eunuch, and what are some of the key elements of his path to being saved?
10. What are a few key things from this story that will help prepare you to walk a person down the path to salvation?