

ACTS 8:1-9:30

1. Acts 8:1-3 contrasts believer's godly responses with _____ ungodly actions. Saul was standing at the end of chapter 7 watching over the _____ of the witnesses of Stephen's stoning. In verse 2, the _____ were trying to comfort one another lamenting over Stephen's grave. But Saul ravaged their church _____, hauling people off to prison.
2. Church members responded to Saul's arresting Christians by _____ Jerusalem. They scattered throughout Judea and Samaria.
3. What signs did Philip perform there?
4. God _____ for these apostles to witness the _____ come upon the Samaritan believers! This outward, spectacular _____ of the Holy Spirit confirmed God's _____ of both Jews and Gentiles alike.
5. The Jewish Christians needed _____ that this same gospel was for the _____.
6. The Samaritans, traditionally _____ to the Jews, must not _____ from Jewish believers.
7. Jewish believers must not _____ Samaritan believers.
8. Peter makes it clear that the _____ of God's _____ and the gifts He gives to _____ only come by God's _____.
9. Peter graciously gives the remedy for _____ and _____ to God for _____.

Take away #1-The greatest _____ for all people is to know the _____. Do I seek God's gifts without the relationship? Do I want gifts instead of the Giver?

10. The record of Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch shows God's intimate involvement in expanding His Kingdom

A. God's _____ of every person. God used an angel to meet Philip and sent him to _____ the eunuch.

B. God's _____ for every person. No one hears the gospel by _____. God prepares the hearer and the speaker.

C. God's _____ is active in salvation. The eunuch was reading from _____. Philip used what the eunuch _____ to tell him what he needed to know about _____.

D. God's _____ is active in salvation. The Spirit _____ Philip. He gave Philip words with _____ to bring understanding. The Spirit guided the eunuch. The Spirit _____ new life by grace through _____!

E. God's _____ are active in salvation. Philip _____ the angel. Philip obeyed the Spirit. Philip obeyed Jesus' great _____. The eunuch believed. They obeyed in his _____. Neither man delayed in their choices to obey God.

11. God breaks down every _____ to His Kingdom.

Take away #2-Making _____ known brings great _____.

God created us to know Him and to make Him known. How is God calling you to minister to someone out of your comfort zone? Is it with a person of a different race, age group or background?

12. Only God can _____ His active _____ into a chief _____ or proponent.

13. Saul strove to conform outwardly to all details of God's law. But God's law reveals our inward _____ and our need for _____ by _____.

14. To hurt one _____ is to hurt _____.

15. Saul set out from Jerusalem as a _____ official of the Sanhedrin. He entered Damascus a _____, blinded man _____ of his sin. Jesus _____ everything!

16. How was Saul different after encountering Jesus? What difference has Jesus made in your life?

17. This time _____ with God grew Saul's _____ with his invisible, living Lord.

18. According to Galatians 1:17-19 Saul spent _____ in Arabia.

19. Again God used _____ for _____. He sent Saul out of Jerusalem to become "the _____ to the _____".

20. Why does God allow hard and painful circumstances in the lives of His people? Have you ever looked back to see what your suffering or your loss produced? What did you see?

Take away #3-The cost of _____ Christ and making Him _____ is _____ worth it!

Because Ananias was obedient he got to be part of sharing the gospel. Don't give up on that person who you think will never become a Christian. What gives you true Joy and what gives your life meaning? Is it knowing Christ? Does knowing Christ fill that void inside of you?