



NEW FRONTIERS “The Spreading of the Word Begins”

Acts 8:1-8

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Saul – The Murderer Seeking to Destroy the Church

*Galatians 1:13–16; Philippians 3:6; John 16:2; Acts 9:1-2;
22:4-5; 26:9-11*

- ✓ His Disposition
- ✓ He Despised Christians and the Church
- ✓ He Determined to Destroy the Church
- ✓ God Uses Saul for His Kingdom Purposes
Genesis 50:20
- ✓ God Can Save and Change Anyone
Isaiah 59:1; 2 Corinthians 6:2b
- ✓ God Doesn't Change What We Are (our personalities, abilities, etc.), He Changes Who and Whose We Are (our hearts).

Stephen – The Martyr Suffered for Christ & the Church

2 Kings 10:30; Job 42:16; Acts 1:8; 2 Timothy 1:8

- ✓ He Followed Faithfully to the Finish
- ✓ He Was Mourned by Many
- ✓ He Left Behind a Great Legacy

Phillip – The Missionary Church was Scattered & Sent

Acts 6:6, 8; John 4:7-9, 39-42; Matthew 28:19-20

- ✓ He Was Willing to Go To the Samaritans

Some Stay, Some Go, But ALL Are on Mission!

- ✓ He Was Willing to Share his Life
- ✓ He Was Willing to Share the Word
- ✓ His Willingness Brought About Transformation

