

## LIFE GROUP SERMON SUMMARY QUESTIONS

## *Full Spectrum Discipleship #6*

Watch the video summary of the **March 22, 2015 Sermon** (3.5 minutes), "The Scatteredness of Discipleship." Please read the sermon passage (Acts 8:1-8, 26-40) together out loud.

### Sermon Outline:

#### WHEN WE ARE . . .

1. **GATHERED, there are opportunities to disciple people collectively** (1-8)
  - A. In the midst of trials (1-3) (Philip's friend, Stephen, was put to death for his faith in Christ.)
  - B. In the midst of transitions (4-8) (Philip continued to preach Christ, even with a heavy heart.)

QUOTE: "Your trials are given by God to put your faith on display in the midst of this world."

QUOTE: "Your trials authenticate your faith."

2. **SCATTERED, there are opportunities to disciple people individually** (26-40)
  - A. Ask great questions (30-31) "You are reading Isaiah. Do you get it?"
  - B. Progress towards Jesus and his identity (32-35)
  - C. Pray for God to provide spiritual conversion (35-38)

QUOTE: God uses trials to produce one-on-one opportunities to speak about Jesus.

### Life Group Discussion Questions

1. Based on #1, above: Philip continued to preach Christ even in the midst of a great life trial. His friend (Stephen) was put to death for his faith in Jesus Christ. What trial has tested your faithfulness? Did you remain faithful in the midst of the trial? How can we pray for you?
2. Based on #1, above: How is God using your life and words in the midst of the "gathered" saints? Where are you giving, teaching, serving and showing others a faithfulness to Jesus Christ? How has God prepared you to mentor others?
3. Based on #2, above: Trials necessarily scatter the saints. We move out into neighborhoods, jail cells, hospital rooms and sometimes to new cities. When we have trials we almost always meet new people. Name three people you have met in the last year because of problems that have come into your life.
4. Based on #2, above: Have you engaged people one-on-one in the midst of your trials? What opportunities for conversations about Jesus Christ and God's Word have come? Where have you failed? Where have you succeeded?