

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from April 22, 2012 Saul's Depravity Against The Church Acts 8:1-4

Observing the text

How did "all" scatter when the apostles remained in Jerusalem (Acts 8:2)?

Why would the believers flee to Samaria?

Compare Acts 8:3 with Paul's personal account of his actions against the church (cf. Acts 22:4, 19-20; 26:10-11).

What was the result of the scattering of these believers (cf. Acts 11:19-21)?

Applying the sermon

Have you ever seen anyone who was persecuting the church become a follower of Christ? How did this occur?

Why do you think people who are looked down upon by a society are often those most effective in the spread of God's word?

What challenges do you see in reaching those who have recently immigrated to our country?

How have you been willing to participate in spreading the word to those who have immigrated?

What can you do to increase your involvement in Christ's mission to bring His word to all?