

## The Gospel Reaches Into Samaria

Acts 8:1-25

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### I. The Church is Scattered Through Persecution (V.1-4)

A. "All except the apostles were scattered throughout Judea and Samaria." (v.1)

B. Saul begins to "destroy" the church. (v.3)

C. Necessity of this attempted destruction

### II. Philip's Ministry Starts in Samaria (V.4-8)

A. His Identity

B. His Message

C. His Miracles

### III. Opposition in Samaria: The "Conversion" of Simon the Sorcerer (V.9-13)

...He "believed"

### IV. The Investigation From Jerusalem (V.14-17)

A. Peter and John sent by the apostles.

B. Reason for Going:

C. Discovery: The believers didn't have the Holy Spirit yet.

### V. Simon Wants the "Power" (18-24).

### VI. Other Samaritan Villages Hear the Message (v.25).

### Conclusion: Staying on Task