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ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

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Persecuted but Preaching

Acts 8

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Groups & Families Discussion Questions

Follow along with the sermon and use these questions to dive a little deeper with your group, with your families at home or for your own personal reflection.

Sermon Notes: Can you identify the main point, the subpoints and application of today's message?

Life Group Questions

1. What often ends up in your “too hard basket”?
2. What obstacles are there to sharing our faith today?
3. Read Acts 8:1-8. What would your response have been to that level of persecution? Why do you think the disciples kept on preaching? What can we learn from that?
4. ‘Trials are God’s machine for growth if we have courage.’ Explain what was meant by this statement. Why is courage needed for growth?
5. Read Romans 5:3-4 and James 1:2-4. In what sense are trials “pure joy”? What does it look like to respond well to God in the midst of trial?
6. Recall from Acts 8:26-40 and the wider context what are some of the geographical and ethnic boundaries the gospel overcomes. What does that tell us about the gospel?
7. Read Matt 28:19-20. How does the Great Commission help us to trust God when we share our faith?
8. What do you need to do this week/month to take sharing your faith out of the “too hard basket?”