

Book of Acts

Lesson 14

STUDENT OUTLINE

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1. Review

- a. The church is being persecuted by Saul of Tarsus.
- b. Philip preaches in Samaria with terrific results
- c. Peter and John pray people through to the Holy Ghost.
- d. Simon tries to purchase this power and is rebuked
- e. Phillip is led away from the Revival by the spirit of God.

2. **Be Open and Available** - Acts 8:5-6

- a. Philip wasn't praying to be miraculously transported
- b. He just wanted to be used of God

3. **Don't get Stuck**

- a. Philip began his ministry in Samaria because of the threat of Saul (Acts 8:4-5).
- b. Let go of your plans and adjust to do the will of God.

4. **Avoid Discrimination**

- a. Jews and Samaritans were mortal enemies and would generally have nothing to do with each other.
- b. Don't pick and choose who you reach out to.

5. **Ministry is about Working Together** - Acts 8:14-15

- a. It's not about one person's ministry
- b. Peter and John came to help with the Revival and pray people through to the Holy Ghost.

6. **Obey the leading of God's spirit** - Acts 8:26-27

- a. The Angel of the Lord told him to leave
- b. no details, no plan, just walk
- c. What matters is following after God and being willing to do whatever He asks.

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7. **Be Prepared**

- a. Philip was led of the Lord to approach a man reading a passage from the book of Isaiah (Isaiah 53:7-8, Acts 8:34-36)
- b. We need to read and study the word of God so that we can be ready to give an answer to anyone who asks us about the Lord

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