

Reset - an act or instance of setting, adjusting, or fixing something in a new or different way.

Acts 8:4-5; Acts 8:26-38

Faith grows best in the context of relationship.

1. Obedience opens the door to opportunities.

2. Discussion opens the door to discovery.

Acts 8:30-31

Guide - to assist a person to travel through an unfamiliar area, or reach a destination in an unfamiliar area.

Acts 8:34-35

3. God guides us to be a guide for others.

Ephesians 4:13-16

Small Group Outline & Discussion Questions

Celebrate and Care:

Have each person share a high and low from this past week.

Review:

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Open Up:

How has this time been more or less busy for you?

Discuss:

Choose one or two questions for your group to discuss as time allows.

- ▶ Pastor Matt said, "The reason we're scattered is not pleasant, but the result will be powerful." What are some powerful results God may be offering through this all?
- ▶ What could have kept the disciples in Jerusalem from Acts 1 to Acts 8 even though they had been charged to take the gospel out from there? Do we face any of those same obstacles today?
- ▶ Read Acts 8:26-38. How were questions used to open the door to discovery?
- ▶ How does faith grow best in the context of relationship?

Engage:

Spend 1-2 minutes in silence with these questions then share your thoughts.

Acts 8:27 says, "So, he started out..." What is the one step of obedience God is asking you to take that could open a door to opportunity? What makes that step valuable?

Pray:

Pray for people to join in the Summer of Small Groups so they don't do summer alone.