



New Mt. Moriah Baptist Church

WOW Bible Study

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2022 Focus: Back to the Future!

## **The Church on the Move!**

Acts 8:1-8

**BACKGROUND TO UNDERSTAND THE BREAKDOWN:** PRIOR TO ACTS 8, THE CHURCH HAD STAYED WITHIN THE CONFINES OF JERUSALEM. ALTHOUGH POWERFUL THINGS HAD HAPPENED AT THE HOME CHURCH, IT WAS NEVER GOD'S PLAN FOR THEM TO SETTLE OR STOP IN JERUSALEM. IT TOOK FROM ACTS 1:8, TO ACTS 8:1 FOR THEM TO RECOGNIZE THAT THEIR MISSION WAS BEYOND THEM!

**Tonight's Take-Away:** God can use negative situations as transportation to get us to our destination!

I. **STUCK** in **PARK** vs. 1

We can become stuck when we are:

A. Content in a **Comfort zone**

B. Married to our **Methods**

II. **SHAKEN** by **PERSECUTION** vs. 1-3

What has COVID-19 pushed the church to do?

III. **SCATTERED** to another **PLACE** vs. 4

God does not scatter us to shatter us, but to sprout us!

**Salt works best when it is out of the shaker!** (Matthew 5:13)

IV. **SERVICE** with **PURPOSE** vs. 5-8

The world will not **hear** what we say until they **see** what we do!

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