# Scattered Seeds

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***NOTICE:** The emphasis of our discussion is to see how the Written Word (Bible) and the Spoken Word (Preaching) work together to build up the believer, so when you see WORD in the questions, know it refers to the Scripture and the Sermon.

**Recap: *Look back* for evidence of God's word reshaping your heart and life.**

1. Does anyone have a testimony to share with the group of how you applied last week's "Respond" section?

**Engage**: ***Look into* the Word of God in light of Sunday's preached sermon.**

2. Read the passage from Acts 8:1-8 as a group and discuss your initial observations.

**Reflect: *Look deeper* at the preached and written Word.**

3. How does the early church's response to persecution challenge our modern tendency to retreat when facing opposition for our faith?

4. In what ways might God be using difficult circumstances in your life right now to scatter you into new opportunities for gospel witness?

5. The sermon emphasizes that everyday believers, not just church leaders, were the primary witnesses who spread the gospel. How does this shift your understanding of your personal responsibility in the Great Commission?

6. Philip brought both gospel proclamation and compassionate action through healing to Samaria. How can you integrate word and deed in your witness to produce joy in your community?

7. Who is the one person God is bringing to mind as you consider the Who's Your One challenge, and what specific step of faith is required to be the answer to your own prayers for them (Hint: Look to the Respond section below for next steps)?

**Respond**: ***Take action in response to Sunday's message and the recognition of your ONE this week.***

1. **Pray Daily:** Use the "Who's Your One" card to pray specifically for one person for the next 30 days. Text "witness" to 864-762-4040 for daily reminders.
2. **Evaluate Your Witness:** Honestly assess whether you're being a faithful witness where God has currently placed you. Journal about one specific way you can be bolder this week.
3. **Take One Risk:** Initiate one gospel conversation this week with someone in your sphere of influence. It doesn't have to be a "full presentation"—just take one step toward sharing your story.
4. **Study Your Story:** Write out your testimony in 2-3 minutes. Practice sharing it so you're ready when opportunities arise.