

Before Small Group read Acts 7:54-8:8

Fellowship time 7:00-7:30

Open in Prayer

Praise through song

Scripture Reading Together: Acts 7:54-8:8

Opening remarks...

1. Can you think of any other Biblical examples of how someone being pushed out or *'scattered'* resulted in good and God's glory? How has God used suffering or trials in your life? Are you open to that as a possibility?
2. What are the promises in Acts 1:8 (**look up**), what were they conditional on? Do you think that we overthink or get distracted by questions like 'what is God's will for my life?'
3. Philip **was NOT** an Apostle (Acts 6:5 *"And what they said pleased the whole gathering, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and..."*) But he was filled with the Holy Spirit and was ready with the good news. Why is this so important? See **verse 6** and **1 Peter 3:14-16**
4. Where is **God at work** today pushing us into **gospel opportunities**? What areas might we be pushing back against God because we are **uncomfortable...?**

8:20pm Prayer (**close group session**) and get into breakout time (**guys and gals separate**)

Wrap up 8:50ish