

Wheelersburg Baptist Church 11/2/14
Acts 8:1-8 “When Persecution Hits the Church”

I. God used adversity to _____ one door (1-3).

- A. The church lost a great _____ (1a).
- B. The church seemed to lose _____ (1b-3).
 - 1. Many Christians were forced to leave _____.
 - 2. Some Christians were put in _____.

II. God used adversity to _____ another door (4-8).

- A. The church gained new _____ (4-5).
 - 1. Ordinary _____ preached the Word (4).
 - 2. A new _____ preached the Word (5).
- B. The church gained new _____ (6-8).
 - 1. The Samaritans _____ about Christ (6).
 - 2. The Samaritans saw the _____ of Christ (7).
 - 3. The Samaritans experienced the _____ of Christ (8).

Implications: We can learn some vital lessons about God from this...

- 1. We learn what God is _____.
- 2. We learn how God _____.
- 3. We learn what God _____.