

# CROSSING CULTURAL BOUNDARIES

Acts 8:1-40

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## 1. PERSECUTION (Acts 8:1-3)

- a. On that day, a \_\_\_\_\_  
persecution broke out against the church  
in Jerusalem. (Acts 8:1)
- b. All, except the apostles, were  
\_\_\_\_\_ throughout  
Judea and Samaria. (Acts 8:1)
- c. But Saul began to \_\_\_\_\_ the  
church. Going from house to house, he  
dragged off both men and women and  
put them in prison. (Acts 8:3)

## 2. PROCLAMATION (Acts 8:4-8)

- a. Those who had been scattered preached  
the word  
\_\_\_\_\_ they went. (Acts 8:4)
- b. Philip went down to a city in Samaria  
and proclaimed the  
\_\_\_\_\_ there. (Acts 8:5)
- c. After they had further proclaimed the  
word of the Lord and testified about  
Jesus, Peter and John returned to  
Jerusalem, preaching the gospel in  
many  
\_\_\_\_\_ villages. (Acts  
8:25)

### 3. POWER ENCOUNTER (Acts 8:9-13)

- a. Now, for some time, a man named Simon had practiced \_\_\_\_\_ in the city and amazed all the people of Samaria. He boasted that he was someone great. (Acts 8:9-11)
- b. When Simon saw that the Spirit was given at the laying on of the apostles' hands, he offered them \_\_\_\_\_ and said, "Give me also this ability so that everyone on whom I lay my hands may receive the Holy Spirit." (Acts 8:18-19)
- c. "For I see that you are full of \_\_\_\_\_ and captive to sin." (Acts 8:20-23)

### 4. PRODUCTIVITY: (Acts 8: 8, 14-17, 36)

- a. So there was great \_\_\_\_\_ in that city. (Acts 8:8)
- b. When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to Samaria. When they arrived, they prayed for the new believers there that they might receive the \_\_\_\_\_ Spirit. (Acts 8:14-17)
- c. As they traveled along the road, they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of my being \_\_\_\_\_?" (Acts 8:36)

SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS CAMPAIGN

**Acts**  
of the Apostles

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*Those who had been scattered  
preached the word wherever they went.  
Acts 8:4 NIV*