

BIBLE STUDY GUIDE FOR FBC FAMILIES & E-GROUPS

Sermon Title: **“A PAUSE TO SHARE THE GOSPEL!”**

Sermon Text: **Acts 8**

A. OPENING PRAYER (Father/Mother/E-Group Member)

B. SHARING TIME (Let each one share a brief summary of how's their week been!)

C. ICEBREAKER QUESTION

“What do you fear the most in evangelizing or sharing the gospel or Jesus to others?” or “What common excuses do we often hear from believers in not sharing the gospel?”

(Transition Sentence: *“Thank you for your sharing. Today, we are going to study the biblical truths or principles & practices in evangelism or gospel sharing based on the life of the Early Church as seen in the Book of Acts.”***)**

C. DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) *Read passage Acts 8: 1-8!*
- 2) *According to Doctor Luke, (The Book of Acts' writer) what happened when Saul started persecuting the Church? (vv. 4-8)*
- 3) *Pastor Val shared three important biblical components or factors to the conversion or salvation of a person. They are: a. The role of the Holy Spirit [We are to recognize Him as the Sovereign Lord of harvest!], b. The role of the Church/Believers (The believers are responsible to share the gospel!), and c. The role of the sinner (They are to respond to the claims or command of the gospel!).*
 - a. *From [3a], what is the function or work of the Holy Spirit in the conversion of a sinner? (John 3: 3-7; John 16: 8-9; 2 Cor. 3: 17-18)*
 - b. *From [3b], have you personally shared the gospel or Jesus to others? what evangelistic tool do you personally know by heart?*
 - c. *From [3c], since we do not really know the decision of a person to the claims or command of the gospel, how can we know the decision made by a person in a practical way? (Acts 8: 34-39)*
- 4) *What is the most important lesson that you learn today about sharing the gospel?*

D. PRAYER TIME & CLOSING PRAYER (Father/Mother/E-Group Leader/Member)

- 1) *Ask the prayer concern/request of each one & pray for one another. You can do also do this by telling them to pray for the person on their right & left or pray together simultaneously.*
- 2) *The father/mother/Facilitator can close the meeting with a prayer.*