



REALife Application

The Apprentice **Acts 8**

THE SPIRIT ADVANCES THE MISSION BY...

I. **CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR APPRENTICES.**

- A. To Extend Geographically
- B. To Expand Generationally

II. **CORRECTING OPPORTUNISTIC APPRENTICES.**

- A. Genuine Conversion
- B. Growing Transformation

III. **CAPITALIZING ON OBEDIENT APPRENTICES.**

- A. Unreserved Deployment
- B. Undistracted Discernment

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or REALife Group.

1. In contrast to the apostles, Stephen and Philip were two “secondary” though significant leaders. How important are second-generation leaders to our mission? Are you becoming—or reproducing—a second-generation leader?
2. Read Romans 12:1-2. Conversion involves a point in time; transformation involves a process of time. When was your “point” of conversion? How are you progressing in your transformation?
3. The message and mission of the gospel results in converts with messy lives. How does God use the Spirit of God, the Word of God, and the people of God to help us mature? List key passages and people God has used in your life.
4. God uses leaders who are postured to observe and obey the Spirit’s leading? How would you describe your posture? Think of a time when you discerned the Spirit’s prompting and you either obeyed or disobeyed. What did you learn?



Memory Verse

Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus. Acts 8:35

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