

**March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Sermon: Acts: A Church Is Born | The Scattered**

**Main text: Acts 8:1-8**

## **SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION REFLECTIONS & QUESTIONS...**

### **Key Reflections/Quotes:**

- Believers should take seriously the call to know their local community.
- Christians are being invited to think more missionally about their actual neighbourhoods, not just church programs.
- The church is being challenged to consider how to contextualize gospel witness in a modern suburban culture.

**“This is where you have been scattered to everyone.”**

**“How much time? How much energy do you give to understanding where God has placed you, to be his witnesses?”**

**“What does it look like for you and I to embody the gospel of Jesus and bring Jesus to modern suburbia?”**

**Reminder to all of you to use this website to see how God is calling a witness in your community:**

[prizm.environicsanalytics.com](http://prizm.environicsanalytics.com)

### **Key Questions...**

- 1). How accurately do you think it reflects the neighbourhoods and people around you?
- 2). Why do you think understanding local culture matters for sharing the gospel?
  - (a). What happens when Christians ignore the context they live in?
- 3). In what ways does suburban culture shape you personally?
  - (b). Are there values like comfort, image, novelty, or status that you feel pulled by?
- 4). What might it look like to “embody the gospel” in your neighbourhood, not just talk about it?
  - (c) What would that look like in your home, relationships, hospitality, spending, or conversations?
- 5). Where has God specifically “scattered” you right now?
  - (d) How can you be more intentional about being a witness there this week?