

PHILIP
Acts 8

I. He Was Agressive.

- a. Did not remain in Jerusalem, unwilling to live in one little circle. Some people are circumscribed and the same little circle of things they have been doing for years.
- b. Was first to cross the ecclesiastical boundary, live, and carry the gospel to Samaria. The man who dares to venture beyond what he is use to is doing a risky thing. It was an eventful day, a memorial day, and a history making day.
- c. Was the first to move on toward the South with Gazor, Azatus and Caeserea in view. Was not content to stop with the success he had at Samaria.

II. He Was Not Afraid To Dare And Do For God.

- a. When Stephen was cut down, he stepped right in, if need be, to follow him. Japs at Port Arthur.
- b. He attached a difficult city. The Samaritans had nothing to do with the Jews. Simon the sorcerer was there.
- c. It was still more remarkable that he was not afraid to leave the successful work in Samaria and go toward the South. Some might have poked fun at him, others might have called it wild imagination, etc.

III. Why Philip Was Able To Do These Things.

- a. He was filled with the Spirit, had a good report, and was wise.
- b. He moved only at the biddings of God.
- c. Was willing to do what God required of him.