

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: August 24, 2016**  
**Acts 8:1-8**

1. What happened in last week's Bible Study at the end of chapter 7?
  - a. Stephen was full of the Holy Spirit.
  - b. Stephen looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God.
  - c. Stephen was stoned for declaring the word of God.
  - d. Stephen gave up his Spirit and forgave his attackers in the same way that Jesus had done on the cross.
  
2. What happened, according to 8:1, as a result of this incident?
  - a. Nothing, everybody just continued on as if nothing had ever happened.
  - b. A great persecution broke out against the church in Jerusalem.
  - c. All except the apostles were scattered throughout Judea and Samaria.
  - d. God used this ungodly act to set things in motion that brought about His glory.
  
3. What does 8:3 tell us about Saul, who was present when Stephen was stoned? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Why is this significant? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What does 8:4 tell us about those who were scattered? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. How does this compare with what you do when you face opposition? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Why, according to 8:6, did people pay attention to what Philip said? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Why should people listen to you? \_\_\_\_\_  
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