

A Study of the Book of Acts
Link between Christ's life and the life of the Church
Group Session 17 – God uses Persecution and Revival
(Read: Acts 8: 1 – 25)

1. How did the persecution of the church fulfill the second part of Jesus' command to the disciples?
(Read Acts 1:8)

2. When did the persecution start against the church? Who started the persecution?

3. How was the persecution enacted? What was the purpose of the persecution? Who was persecuted?
(Also read ahead to Acts 9:2; 22:4, and 26: 10 – 11.)

4. Who is considered the first great evangelist outside of Jerusalem? Was he an Apostle or a Layman?

5. What are the two-fold essentials for a revival? (see verse 6)

6. There are several evidences of Revival revealed in verses 7 through 25. Identify at least 3 of them.

7. Why did the Jews, especially the Jewish leaders need to see and experience the Holy Spirit falling upon the Samaritans?