

PRACTICAL CHRISTIAN LIVING: A ROAD MAP TO SPIRITUAL GROWTH

DISCOVERING YOUR PART IN REACHING THE LOST

ACTS 8:25–40



The Heart of the Matter

Ever tried to drink water from a fire hydrant? You probably wouldn't have much success. Fire hydrants release too much water for any one person to drink at one time. Too often our attitude toward spreading the gospel is the same: it's just *too much*. We feel there is too much to do—too many people to reach. However, we should be encouraged that sharing the truth about who Jesus is and what He has done for us can happen one person at a time. Jesus has given each one of us a significant part in reaching others with His message of forgiveness and grace (Matthew 28:19–20).



Discovering the Way

1. Persecution Leads to Proclamation (Acts 7:59–8:6)

The proclamation of the gospel in the early church began to spread beyond Jerusalem only as the Christians there were persecuted.

2. Six Keys to Reaching the Lost (Acts 8:25–40)

Six attitudes characterize those who reach the lost for Christ: sensitivity, availability, initiative, tact, precision, and decisiveness.



Starting Your Journey

As you apply these six principles, commit yourself to reaching one lost person for Christ this year.



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