

## Bible Character series of readings – week 38

17<sup>th</sup> July 16

**Monday: Acts 6:1-7.** Notice the qualifications required of these men, including Philip, in v3. How would people know whether you are full of the Holy Spirit or not? How is this seen in the life of your Church Leaders?

**Tuesday: Acts 8:1-8.** Philip left Jerusalem and went to Samaria. His life was characterised by two things: He proclaimed Jesus and saw healings in response to prayer. Are you expecting the same in your sphere of influence?

**Wednesday: Acts 8:9-17.** Philip had shared the gospel with the Samaritans and the apostles went to minister the baptism of the Spirit as a way of validating and approving his ministry. Do you share his attitude towards those in authority over you?

**Thursday: Acts 8:26-40.** Philip is obedient to God, leaving the revival in Samaria to share with one individual. The question in v 36 is an important one for anyone who has not yet been baptised. Are you as willing as Philip and the Ethiopian to obey what God says?

**Friday: Acts 21:1-14.** Philip did not merely preach to others, he applied the gospel in his own home and encouraged his children to grow as disciples. What will you do today to encourage your family and friends to take a step closer to Jesus?