

A Community That Thrives



Acts 2:42-47

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**Where is God when
“LIFE HAPPENS”?**

Acts 8: 1b - 3

On that day a great persecution broke out against the church in Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were scattered throughout Judea and Samaria. 2 Godly men buried Stephen and mourned deeply for him. 3 But Saul began to destroy the church. Going from house to house, he dragged off both men and women and put them in prison.

Romans 8: 28

28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

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Acts 8: 4 - 8

4 Those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went. 5 Philip went down to a city in Samaria and proclaimed the Christ there. 6 When the crowds heard Philip and saw the miraculous signs he did, they all paid close attention to what he said. 7 With shrieks, evil[b] spirits came out of many, and many paralytics and cripples were healed. 8 So there was great joy in that city.

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**A theme that runs
throughout the Bible is
God will take every
circumstance of our life and
REDEEM IT for good!**

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- Remember every obstacle is an opportunity

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