

Acts 9:32-43

-Matthew 4:17-20

-Acts 9:35 (ESV) And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord.

-Acts 9:42 (ESV) And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

-The miracles

-Acts 8:1 (ESV) “...and they
were all scattered
throughout the regions of
Judea and Samaria, except
the apostles.”

-The continued establishment by God of the apostolic leadership of the church.

-Ephesians 2:20 “...on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone...”

-The glory of Christ

-The purpose/result was
that many believed in the
Lord.

-We should not seek to be used to perform miracles.

-We should desire to be a
fisher of men/women.

-We will be available,
responsive, and effective.

-By being in the places
where the people were, he
was available to be used by
the Lord in their lives
generally.

-He was available generally
which positioned and
conditioned him to be
responsive particularly.

-When he was available
generally to *all*, then
responsive particularly for
the *one*, his message was
most effective with the
many.

-The big thing is most often hidden behind the little thing.

-Fishermen Catch Fish Only
When They're Fishing!