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PHILLIP: A SOUL WINNER  
AN EFFECTIVE CHRISTIAN  
Acts 6, 8, 21

I. OUTFLOW OF A GODLY LIFE

- A. v. 1 = called from among assembly
- B. v. 3 = chosen for Godly attributes
- C. v. 5 = characterized by faithfulness to appointed tasks
- D. v. 7 = caused faith to advance
- E. God Looks for Servants
  - 1. Abel - one who would sacrifice God's way
  - 2. Noah - one who saves God's remnant
  - 3. Abraham - one who starts God's people
  - 4. David - one who sings God's praise
  - 5. Prophets - one who speaks God's warning
  - 6. Stephen - one who suffers for God's kingdom
  - 7. Phillip - one who serves God's way

II. OUTREACH

- A. Suffers for cause of Christ (1-4)
- B. Seeks unwanted for cause of Christ (5)
- C. Serves in power for cause of Christ (6-13)
- D. Sensitive to God (26)
- E. Surrenders glory to God (26b-28)
- F. Swift obedience (29-30)
- G. Speaks word of God (30b-35)
- H. Spurs men to God (36-39)
- I. Stays on serving (40)

III. Nine Marks of an Effective Witness

- A. v. 1-4 loyal at any cost (Lk. 9:23)
- B. v. 5 loving to any soul (Jn. 113:35)

- C. v. 6-13 Empowered; realizes it's not in human strength!! Zech. 4:6
- D. v. 26a singleminded; God's looking for those who only listens to one voice (Deut. 4:29-2 Chron. 16:9)
- E. v. 26b-28 humble
- F. v. 26/29 obedient
- G. v. 30 enthusiastic, "full of grace"
- H. v. 31-39 scriptural (Rom. 10:17) faith by healing word of God
- I. v. 40/Ch. 21 faithful; it's God that gives the increase (1 Chron. 3:6)