

## "Agility" Small Group Questions For the week of September 19, 2021

## **Icebreakers:**

- What image comes to your mind when you think of agility? (Acrobat? Soccer player? Rock climber? Navigating an obstacle course? A particular animal? Other?)
- If Christians were suddenly being persecuted in your neighborhood, where might you flee? Why that place?

## **Discussion Questions:**

1. Read Acts 6:1-8. What problem was the early church facing?

Why might the Seven have needed to be "full of the Spirit and of wisdom" as they faced the challenge of meeting this need?

2. Read Acts 8:1-4. What are some of the ways life would have changed for those who fled from Jerusalem?

How did God use that persecution for his glory?

3. Read Acts 8:5-8 and 26-40. Philip shared the gospel in two different contexts. What similarities do you notice?

What differences do you see?

4. What settings for evangelism today might feel as unexpected for us as Samaria and the desert road were for Philip?

Have you ever had a conversation about Jesus with someone who seemed very different from you?

- 5. Has there been a time during COVID where God used you in a way you never would have expected?
- 6. What is one situation in your life today where you feel you need agility?