

## Providence and Evangelism

Acts 8:25-40

### Discussion:

#### I. The Lost: In need of God's Salvation

##### A. Who Cares for the Lost?

1. Wide is the gate and many are going through it to their destruction. **Matt. 7:13**
2. We know this to be true, yet there are too few laborers going into the harvest. **Lk. 10:2**
3. God does ... do we?

#### II. Our Evangelism: Planting and Watering

##### A. The Franklin Faithful?

1. **We have a 5-year "plan"** which includes evangelizing Franklin, TN.
2. **Our aim:** getting to know, pray with/for, and preach the gospel to our neighbors.
3. **It's harvest time ... who is going?**
  - a. "Here am I, Lord send me." cp. **Isa. 6:8**
  - b. "Please consider me excused." **Lk. 14:16-20**

#### III. God's Providence: Giving the Increase

##### A. God Wants All Saved

1. **He has already provided the means:** Jesus' blood. **Jn. 3:16**
2. **He has chosen His servants** to seek the lost as His Son did. **Matt. 28:18-20**
3. **He's ready to give the increase** ... he's wanting/waiting for His servants to plant and water. **1 Cor. 3:5-6**