

1 GO_fearlessly Acts 8:1-4

[Jim Elliott — Auca Indians in Ecuador]

This **inspiring** and **moving** story is a great **reminder** that we are called to **GO_fearlessly!**

2 Recalls Acts 8:4 and the **conquest** of the **Gospel** over every barrier in Acts.

3 Puts **GO_fearlessly** outside our EEZ (**expected experience zone**). **Tune** out as **irrelevant**.

Less **dramatic**, but equally **important**.

[Trip outside US last 5? Outside "A"? Mission trip]

4 Mean we take **vacation** from church? [Mac/Geri]

5 We tend to put "the **big woo**" on stuff in Bible or "heroes" we could never emulate!

6 Acts 8:4, Jim Elliott, Mac/Geri **ALL** where we **go** & what we **do** when **go matters** ... **eternally!**

7 Go to place no one **reads**: list of **names**. Rom 16

8 Like Acts 11:19-21, most churches planted, sustained, kept in communication thru **ordinary** people!
[Priscilla & Aquilla]

9 Key: no **divorce** between **travel** life, **business** life, & life as a Jesus **follower!**

10 Acts 8:4 not a one time thing, but **wherever** & **why-ever** they went, they shared faith in Jesus!

11 How does this **matter**? [Person Mac & Geri found Robert Reagan. 100's, 200+ some go, lead here!]
["I am your **sister**. You are the **answer** to my **prayer!**" Where would he be without Mac/Geri?]

12 Shift boils down to 1 central thing: our commitment to **intentionally GO_fearlessly** with Jesus!
Are willing to let Jesus be Messiah, Lord of all and everywhere?
Are committed as people who know our ultimate destination to bring others with us!