

## A LIFE THAT MATTERS

Acts 6:1–7, 8:4–13, 26–40, Psalm 62:1,2

When I watch shows on television that are considered reality shows, I am continually amazed by one thing: it seems that all the contestants want to become “famous.” Why? What does being known as a good singer, dancer, or competitor have to do with having a good life? I think it would be better if we all strived to have our lives matter. Wouldn’t it be great if people wanted their lives to make a difference in the lives of those around them? Wouldn’t it be wonderful if individuals strived to make others’ lives better instead of making themselves famous? God has called us to be different—to stand apart, not for our own sakes, but for His name’s sake. Today, we’ll look at a biblical character, Philip the Evangelist, and a historical character, Jim Elliot, to see how they lived a life that mattered.

Philip the Evangelist

Acts 6:1–7, 8:4–13, 26–40

Why his life mattered:

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- 2.
- 3.

Jim Elliot

Psalm 62:1,2

Why his life mattered:

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- 3.

Application: How can you make your life matter?