

# Fathers & Daughters

## in the Biblical Tradition



### *Session Three:* Early Voices in the Church Acts 21: 7-14

1. **Talkback with Pastor Eric** - Does this very brief mention of Philip's four daughters (un-named) advance the cause of women, or diminish it... or merely reflect the culture of the first-century world? Have women reached a level of equality in our church today? Where might we still need to work for advances?
2. **Father's Day** - Review the limited knowledge we have of Philip in Acts 6:1-7 and Acts 8:26-40. Based on his own personal experience of the Christian faith, what teachings or principles might Philip have passed along to his daughters in raising them?
3. **Go Deeper** - Are there footnotes in your Bible which may shed any light on these four unmarried daughters of Philip? Recalling the promise of Joel 2:28a, identify other female voices which furthered the gospel movement in the first century world.