

The Heart of the Matter

12. With how God sets up opportunities to share the Gospel, how does that free you from your fears in sharing Christ with others?

13. Who is the Ethiopian Eunuch in your life that you need to share the Gospel with right now? What are your next steps?

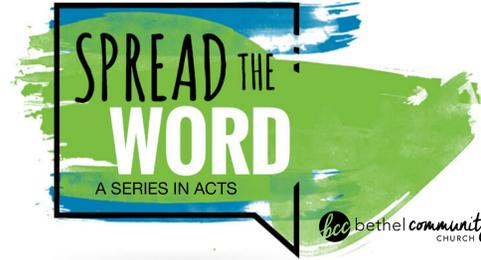
14. Do you know the Bible well enough to answer the questions that the eunuch was asking? What do you need to do to have the knowledge you need to be more confident in your outreach?

15. What areas of faith do you need to grow in to be more active in sharing your faith with others?

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Life Group Study Guide

The Beauty of a Transformed Life Acts 8:26-40 For the Week of February 3, 2019

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. What are some of the things that you are the most enthusiastic about? What do people usually notice about how you express your enthusiasm?
3. What experience have you had with being tutored or with tutoring others?

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Digging Deeper

4. What can we learn about Phillip's obedience to God in the opening verses of this passage?

5. How would you describe the Ethiopian eunuch from verses 27-32. Form verses 27-28 why had the Ethiopian Eunuch traveled to Jerusalem? (See 2:1-11)

6. In verses 32-33 the eunuch was reading from chapter 53 of the book of Isaiah. In what ways does Jesus fit the picture of who the eunuch was reading about in that passage?

7. In this passage how did God pave the way for His message? What is the essence of what God was showing the eunuch? Phillip? Us?

8. What impresses you the most about the eunuch's enthusiasm over his desire to be baptized in verses 36-39? What seems to be the relationship between divine preparation and human initiative in this account?

9. It is said the the Ethiopian Church can trace it's origins to the conversion of the Ethiopian eunuch by Philip. How would you describe that kind of ministry impact? Who is someone else that you could say has had similar impact in our day?

10. In Chapter 7 Stephen, one of the first deacons in the church, had been put to death for his faith. How did God continue to use Stephen's death in the life of Philip?

11. After Philip encountered the eunuch, from verse 40 what is Philip clearly committed to doing with his life?