



Acts 8:26-40
A Journey to Remember

Gospel Reaches Out To New Places

God Calls Ordinary People to Evangelize in New Places

1. God Calls
2. Ordinary People: Philip
3. New Places: Africa



Philip

- Godly (Full of faith and full of the Spirit) (6:5)
- Ordinary (“One of the Seven who served tables”)(6:5)
- Tried and True (8:4-13)
- Evangelist (8:4; 8:12, 21:8)
- Called and Obedient (8:27; 30)



Trust God's Plan Even When You Don't Understand

**Jump on board with what God is doing where
He has called you**



Ethiopian Eunuch Ethnic/Racial Status

Ethiopian:

- OT: Cush
- Judged by God (Is. 18:1)
- Black skin color
- Modern Day: Sudan



Ethiopian Eunuch Socioeconomic Status

Eunuch

- ANE: Preferred. Served as Elite Government Official
- Jewish: Despised as outcasts (Deut. 23:1)
- Acts 8: CFO of Ethiopia (Wealthy, Influential, Powerful, Leader)



Ethiopian Eunuch

“God Fearer”

- Gentile Worshiper of Jewish God, Yahweh
- Potential Jewish Convert
- Limited to Jewish religious life (Court of Gentiles)



Gospel Breaks Through

**Gospel is available to "Outsiders"
and
Overcomes Social Economic, Ethnic, and
Religious
Barriers**



For Philip Evangelism Looks Like:

1. Stepping out of your comfort zones and walking in obedience (8:29)
2. Paying attention and living in the moment (vs. 31)
3. One on one dialogue: Asking questions and meeting people where they are (vs. 30)



For Philip Evangelism Looks Like:

4. Opening up the Scriptures and helping others understand (vs. 35). Preaching Christ!!!
5. Encouraging others to commit to Christ (vs. 37)
6. Baptizing New Believers. Celebrating new life together (vs. 38)
7. Saying Goodbye (vs. 39)



For the Ethiopian Eunuch Seeking God Look Like:

1. Seeking God with a Genuine Heart (vs. 27)
2. Reading and wrestling to understand the Scriptures (vs. 28, 30, 32)
3. Realizing you need help and asking for guidance (vs. 21)



For the Ethiopian Seeking To God Means

4. Inviting Christians into your life (vs. 31)
5. Believing in Jesus Christ as God (vs. 37)
6. Celebrating New Life Through Baptism (Vs. 38)
7. A Life of Joy (Vs. 39)



New Priorities

The Ethiopian Eunuch

- Reconciled to Reconcile Others to Christ (2 Cor. 5:19)
- "Last seen evangelizing Ethiopia" – Irenaeus

Philip

- Acts 21:8

Never Stop Evangelizing!



Take Aways

Be faithful and bold to share gospel with people different than you

Ask for help when you don't understand the Word, teach others the Word

Use the Scriptures to Point People to the Savior

Never Stop Sharing Gospel!







































