

Lesson 8

Led by God's Spirit,
Instructed in God's Word | Acts 8

START MEETING

- Have you felt like the Ethiopian Eunuch before, in that you had questions about the Bible that you could not answer? What is one such question you have?

READ AND DISCUSS BIBLE

1. Read Acts 8:1 - 5. What opportunities arose because of the persecution? Do you think persecution will strengthen or weaken your faith?
2. Why was preaching to the Samaritans significant for the Jewish Christians? (Read John 4:7 - 9 for how the Jews viewed the Samaritans. Read 2 Kings 17:21-41 for background on Samaritans)
3. What did Simon the sorcerer and Philip have in common, and how were they different? (compared using Acts 8: 5 - 13)
4. Philip led by God one 'step' at a time in the case of the Ethiopian Eunuch. When we are led by God's Spirit, God often does not give us the complete picture. How does that make you feel about that?
5. The eunuch was reading Isaiah 53:7-8. How does this passage point to Jesus Christ? Read Matthew 27:11 - 14; 21 - 26. If the main point of Scriptures is to point us to Jesus, how does that change the way you read the Bible?

ACTS: EMPOWERED TO LOVE, SERVE & PROCLAIM

Sermon Series
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PASSAGE FOCUS

A disciple of Jesus is sensitive and obedient to God's Spirit, and has a deep understand of God's Word.

STUDY GUIDE

LISTEN

Listen to this passage's sermon before you begin the study. If you missed it, you can watch the recording on the CPC Website or Youtube Channel.

REFLECT

Take some time to read through the passage and reflect on the questions.

SHARE

Answer the questions and share with your Life Group.

Close meeting

- Have there been times when you obeyed the prompting of the Spirit? What happened as a result?

- In what ways do you want to grow in being led by God's Spirit and/or understanding God's word?