

## Acts 8:26-40 – Philip and the Ethiopian

As the mission is rapidly approaching, it would be good to only spend a maximum of 30 minutes on the study and then to devote the rest of the time for prayer.

1. Why do you think an angel appeared to Philip? Do you think we shouldn't share the gospel unless specifically told to do so? (Consider Acts 8:4-8 & 40).
2. What kind of person do you think this Ethiopian man was?
3. The Lord didn't tell Philip why he was being sent and what he should say when he got there. How did Philip start the conversation? Does this provide any helpful insights into how we should approach people with the gospel?
4. Acts 8:32-33 tell us what the eunuch was reading. Philip started with this *very* passage and ended up speaking about Jesus. Why not split into smaller groups and work out how would you share the gospel from this passage?
5. Philip's obedience in sharing the gospel had a miraculous outcome. What did his sharing the good news of Jesus lead to?

Each time you meet we'd love you to end by asking these questions. Be honest, so you can support one another as you learn and apply these things together in the days ahead!

- If there was one thing you could highlight that God is challenging you about to pray over / change / seek His help in, what is it?
- Is there one thing you are going to take away with you as an encouragement?
- What can others pray for you to help you respond to His challenge?



To help lead into your time of prayer, you may want to read through Colossians 4:2-6.