

Sunday, 10-30-22

Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch
Bible Background: Acts 8:26-39
Printed Text: Acts 8:26-39 KJV/NLT
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 56:1-8

Aim for Change:

1. **EXPLAIN** the connection between Philip's sharing of the Gospel and its universal availability
 2. **REFLECT** on our openness to people who differ from us
 3. **DEVELOP** strategies to make our churches more open and inclusive
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Devotional Reading:

- **Wednesday – Isaiah 56:1-8**
 - (v. 2) How do you keep from polluting the Sabbath? Why is it so important to keep it Holy? – **Exodus 20:8-11; Numbers 15:32-36; Ezekiel 20:10-14; Luke 13:10-17**
 - (v. 3) Have you separated yourself from others thinking you're better? Do you keep yourself from others thinking you're not good enough? – **1 Samuel 16:7; Matthew 11:28-30**
 - (vv. 7-8) How do you want others to act at your house when they come to see you? – **1 Kings 8:41-43**
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Focal Verses:

- **Sunday – Acts 8:26-39**
 - (vv. 26-27) What's keeping you from following directions? How do you feel when your instructions aren't followed? – **1 Peter 1:13-23**
 - (vv. 28-31) Do you read what you don't understand? Does your pride prevent you from learning? Have you asked for help to get a better understanding? – **Proverbs 8:13-17; 16:17-23**
 - (vv. 32-35) Are you strong enough in the word to help others come to know Christ? Do you barely know the word itself? – **Psalms 1:1-3; 119:15-18**
 - (vv. 36-38) Were you convicted or pressured into baptism? Does baptism have the same meaning now as it did then? Does your heart need a spiritual checkup? – **John 8:1-11; 2 Corinthians 7:9-10**
 - (v. 39) How do you keep your walk with God? Did you come to know God on your own? Did He put people in your path to get to know Him? – **Deuteronomy 5:32-33; Isaiah 30:20-22; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10**
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Daily Readings:

- **Monday – Leviticus 21:16-24**
 - Do you let your disability hinder your servitude towards God and His house? – **John 9:1-12; Romans 14:10-13**
- **Tuesday – Psalm 147:1-6**
 - Where does all your problems/challenges originate from? Where is your heart focused? – **1 Samuel 15:22-25; Isaiah 65:1-4**
- **Thursday – Zephaniah 3:14-20**
 - Why do you lack confidence in the Lord? Have you ever had anyone sing over you? – **Colossians 3:16-17; 1 John 3:20-24**
- **Friday – Isaiah 16:1-5**
 - How welcoming are you towards others who are different than you? – **Galatians 3:26-29**
- **Saturday – Job 29:2-16**
 - Does your pride keep you from doing right or do you do right for the wrong reasons? – **Isaiah 5:20-24**
 - How do you show respect or lack thereof towards others? How's your reaction if it's not reciprocated? – **Romans 12:9-21**

Note – **Bold/Italicized scripture(s) are additional scriptural reference(s) that may be read during class**

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