

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS 27 OCTOBER 2024

On the Road 5: Reset

Here are some Bible study questions on Acts 8:26-40 to help guide your thoughts and discussion.

You may also like to read Isaiah 53: 1 to 9, which is the scripture passage it is thought the Ethiopian was reading.

1. **Philip's Journey:**

- Why do you think the angel of the Lord directed Philip to travel south on the road from Jerusalem to Gaza (Acts 8:26)?
- What does this tell us about Philip's obedience and faith?

2. **The Ethiopian Eunuch:**

- Who was the Ethiopian eunuch, and what was his role (Acts 8:27)?
- Why was he reading the book of Isaiah, and what significance does this have?

3. **Divine Encounter:**

- How did Philip know to approach the eunuch's chariot (Acts 8:29)?
- What can we learn from Philip's approach to sharing the gospel with the eunuch?

4. **Understanding Scripture:**

- What passage from Isaiah was the eunuch reading, and how did Philip explain it to him (Acts 8:32-35)?
- How does this passage point to Jesus?

5. **Baptism:**

- What prompted the eunuch to ask about being baptised (Acts 8:36)?
- What does this tell us about the importance of baptism in the early church?

6. **Philip's Departure:**

- What happened to Philip after the eunuch was baptized (Acts 8:39-40)?
- How does this event demonstrate the work of the Holy Spirit in the early church?

What most challenges you from this passage? Share your thoughts with someone if you are not meeting in a group.