

Life Group Notes 12 April 2026

Baptismal Service

1. Have you ever been really curious about something and it led you to take action? Share a story!

Read Acts 8:26-40 and discuss:

2. What details in this passage highlight Philip's obedience?

Before this account that we've just read, Philip was having a pretty good time. He'd been successful with drawing crowds in Samaria (vv5–8) but he left that because God told him to go.

Have you ever found anything hard about leaving somewhere you've wanted to stay when maybe God had a bigger picture plan for your life?

Think about people in the church fellowship for whom that may be true too.

3. How does the Ethiopian eunuch demonstrate his desire to understand the scripture?

4. Why do you think the eunuch is so quick to decide to be baptised?

5. Take a moment for quiet reflection.

Consider the characters of Philip and the Ethiopian eunuch.

What actions did they take that demonstrate faith and obedience?

6. The Ethiopian asked Philip to explain a passage of the Bible that he didn't understand.
When we have trouble understanding the Bible, what are some of the ways we can get help?
7. The sermon highlighted the importance of baptism as a public declaration of faith.
If you haven't been baptised and are considering it, what questions do you have?
8. How can we better integrate personal evangelism and faith sharing into their lives and outreach efforts?
9. How can we cultivate a spirit of immediate obedience in our lives?
10. The Ethiopian wanted to do something straight away in his response to now knowing Jesus. He wasted no time in becoming baptised.
Have there been times when you have wanted to react immediately to Jesus?
Has anything helped you?
Has anything stopped you?

Prayer Suggestion

Invite each person to spend a few minutes in silent prayer. On a piece of paper, write down a specific situation where you might need the courage to step out in faith. Fold the paper and place it in a bowl in the centre of the circle. Everyone draws one slip of paper and then takes turns offering prayers for one another. Lift up specific situations where group members might need courage and discernment in following God's leading.