SCRIPTURE

PRIMARY TEXT: Acts 8:26-40

SUPPLEMENTAL TEXT: Matthew 28:19-20, Mark 16:15, Acts 1:8 OBSERVATION AND APPLICATIONS

- Read Acts 8:26-40.
- How do we see Philip live out the Great Commission in this passage? (Matthew 28:19-20, Mark 16:15, Acts 1:8)
- Philip does what he knows, speaks what he knows, is faithful to where God has put Him. Do you believe that God has divine appointments set up for you to invite someone to church or to share the Good News of Jesus with them?
- When you share the Good News of Jesus, are you filled with faith in the power of God's Word in the life of the hearers? OR are you filled with fear of rejection from man?
- What must a person know to be saved? What must a person believe in order to be baptized?
- How does the obedient, faith-filled example of Philip inspire and encourage you?
- Is there someone in your life seeking to know more about God? Are you willing to run to them and meet them where they are?

RESOURCES

- Venture Church: Baptism
- Salvation and Baptism Guide

PRAYER

God, thank You for this example of obedience. Lord, grow our faith in the power of Your word in the lives of those who hear it. Help us to see and recognize divine appointments that You have orchestrated and give us more of Your Holy Spirit for the courage and confidence to step into those moments.

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SCRIPTURE

Write which passage of scripture you are reading.

OBSERVATION

What is this text saying? What is the context? How does it fit with the verses before and after it? Are there any commands or instructions?

APPLICATION

How can you apply this verse to your life? What does this mean today? What is God saying to you?

PRAYER

Respond to the passage in prayer. Ask God to help you apply this truth to your life and spend some time listening to what He may be telling you.