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Philip: ACTS 8

Call Study – Jason Park

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PHILIP “WENT”

A great wave of persecution began that day, sweeping over the church in Jerusalem; and all the believers except the apostles were scattered through the regions of Judea and Samaria. ²(Some devout men came and buried Stephen with great mourning.) ³But Saul was going everywhere to destroy the church. He went from house to house, dragging out both men and women to throw them into prison.⁴But the believers who were scattered preached the Good News about Jesus wherever they went. ⁵Philip, for example, went to the city of Samaria and told the people there about the Messiah. ⁶Crowds listened intently to Philip because they were eager to hear his message and see the miraculous signs he did. ¹²But now the people believed Philip’s message of Good News concerning the Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ. As a result, many men and women were baptized. **Acts 8:1-6, 12**

PHILIP KNEW HIS MISSION

HE WAS CALLED John 1:43

HE WAS TRAINED John 6:5-7

HE WAS COMMISSIONED Matt. 28:18-20

HE WAS ENERGIZED Acts 1:8

OBEDIENT TO BEING DIRECTED

²⁶As for Philip, **an angel of the Lord said to him**, “Go south down the desert road that runs from Jerusalem to Gaza.” ²⁷So he started out, and he met the treasurer of Ethiopia, a eunuch of great authority under the Kandake, the queen of Ethiopia. The eunuch had gone to Jerusalem to worship, ²⁸and he was now returning. Seated in his carriage, he was reading aloud from the book of the prophet Isaiah. ²⁹The Holy Spirit said to Philip, **“Go over and walk along beside the carriage.”**

How can we be ready to hear? #1 Be focused on the mission.

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

WORSHIP

READY TO RESPOND

Philip ran over and heard the man reading from the prophet Isaiah. **Acts 8:30**

What keeps us from responding? _____

What is the feeling we get when we do respond? _____

RESPOND TO PEOPLE IN THEIR SITUATION

Philip asked, “Do you understand what you are reading?” ³¹The man replied, “How can I, unless someone instructs me?” And he urged Philip to come up into the carriage and sit with him. ³²The passage of Scripture he had been reading was this: “He was led like a sheep to the slaughter. And as a lamb is silent before the shearers, he did not open his mouth. ³³He was humiliated and received no justice. Who can speak of his descendants? For his life was taken from the earth.” ³⁴The eunuch asked Philip, “Tell me, was the prophet talking about himself or someone else?” ³⁵So beginning with this same Scripture, Philip told him the Good News about Jesus. **Acts 8:30-34**

DON'T OVERCOMPLICATE THE SITUATION

²¹ My child, don't lose sight of common sense and discernment. Hang on to them, ²² for they will refresh your soul. They are like jewels on a necklace. **Proverbs 3:21-22**

How do we overcomplicate things? Have you ever experienced God moving IN NOT A SO COMPLICATED WAY?

SPEAK CONFIDENTLY AND BOLDLY

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes—the Jew first and also the Gentile. **Romans 1:16**

³⁸ If anyone is ashamed of me and my message in these adulterous and sinful days, the Son of Man will be ashamed of that person when he returns in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.” **Mark 8:38**

BELIEVE IN DIVINE APPOINTMENTS

¹⁵ So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. ¹⁶ Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. ¹⁷ Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do. **Ephesians 4:15-17**

Share an example of a divine appointment that seemed insignificant at the time.

PRODUCE FRUIT

³⁶ As they rode along, they came to some water, and the eunuch said, “Look! There's some water! Why can't I be baptized?” ³⁸ He ordered the carriage to stop, and they went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. ³⁹ When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away. The eunuch never saw him again but went on his way rejoicing. ⁴⁰ Meanwhile, Philip found himself farther north at the town of Azotus. He preached the Good News there and in every town along the way until he came to Caesarea.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Review the questions above.

Do you have any other observations?

How can we pray for you?

Week 6 - Chronological Reading Plan 2024

43. Exodus 39-40

44. Leviticus 1-4

45. Leviticus 5-7

46. Leviticus 8-10

47. Leviticus 11-13

48. Leviticus 14-15

49. Leviticus 16-18