

Acts 8v26-40

SAMARIA AND BEYOND

#### 3 conversion stories to enjoy...

- Acts 8v26-40 Ethiopian eunuch
- Acts 9v1-31 Saul
- Acts 10v1-48 Cornelius

#### 2 crucial ingredients...

- A Willing Christian
- An Open Bible

**26-27:** Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "**Go** south to the road—the desert road—that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." <sup>27</sup> **So** he started out, and on his way he met an Ethiopian eunuch...



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- Religious man

**V28:** ...and on his way home was sitting in his chariot **reading the Book of Isaiah** the prophet.



**V29:** The Spirit told Philip, "Go to that chariot and stay near it."

2 Cor 4v7: But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.



"God is not helped by your ability, nor is He hindered by your inability. His key concern is your availability."

Walt Hendrickson

**V30:** Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet.

Do you understand what you are reading?

**V31:** "How can I," he said, "unless someone explains it to me?" So he invited Philip to come up and sit with him.

**V32-33:** This is the passage of Scripture the eunuch was reading:

- "He was led like a sheep to the slaughter, and as a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he did not open his mouth.
- <sup>33</sup> In his humiliation he was deprived of justice. Who can speak of his descendants? For his life was taken from the earth."

Is 53v6: We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Is 53v11: After he has suffered, he will see the light of life and be satisfied

**V39-40:** When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord suddenly took Philip away, and the eunuch did not see him again, but went on his way rejoicing.

<sup>40</sup> Philip, however, appeared at Azotus and travelled about, preaching the gospel in all the towns until he reached Caesarea.

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**Col 4v5:** Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity

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