

Conversion in the Desert

Acts 8: 26-40

Home Group Questions

1. How was your week? What are some highlights that you can share with the group?
2. Read Acts 8:26-40.
3. As we begin, what was God saying to you during the sermon on this passage? Explain?
4. Philip started as an everyday disciple of Jesus (like most of us) and then he became a significant disciple maker. Does the biography of Philip and the following passage encourage you about your role as a disciple maker or discourage you? Please explain.

Acts 4:13 When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.

5. When you read Acts 1:8 – “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth” – does it motivate you to reach lost people or not? Explain.
6. The Ethiopian was captivated by Isaiah’s prophecy about the suffering Messiah and it enabled him to respond and become a Christian. Which passage in the Bible was most captivating to you during your conversion and why?
7. Discuss the role of baptism in the Ethiopian’s conversion. Why did he bring it up? How long did he study before he was baptized? Why did he want to be baptized instead of saying a prayer? What does it tell you about baptism by immersion when you see that they went down into the water together?
8. How can we help people to uphold the role of baptism as described in Acts 2:38 and with the Ethiopian Eunuch in the church today?
9. How can we pray for each other this week?