

Harvest Christian Fellowship

A CONVERSATION IN THE DESERT

ACTS 8:25-40

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TAKEAWAY

God wants you to share the good news of Christ, regardless of time, place, or convenience.

INTRODUCTION

Do you think it would be harder to share the gospel with someone in the church parking lot or while waiting for your drink at a coffee shop? Why?

Where were you when someone shared the gospel with you?

Through the story of Philip and the Ethiopian man, we learn that chances to share Christ are not reserved for church campuses and Bible studies. In a lost world desperately seeking hope, the chance to share your story and your hope can come anywhere, any day.

UNDERSTANDING

HAVE A VOLUNTEER READ ACTS 8:25-29.

How would you describe Philip's response to the Spirit's instructions? What does this tell us about Philip?

How is this situation similar to one could you run into in your everyday life?

What do you think is the best way to approach someone who seems open to learning about Christ?

HAVE A VOLUNTEER READ ACTS 8:30-35.

What can we learn from Philip's approach to sharing the gospel?

Philip's approach to sharing the gospel showed his obedience to the leadership of the Holy Spirit, willingness to approach people in real life circumstances, and the ability to ask the right question and share the truth of the gospel clearly. These are all things we should ask God for and work to develop in our lives as followers of Christ.

HAVE A VOLUNTEER READ ACTS 8:36-40.

What apprehension did the man's question in verse 36 convey?

Why is it important to go public with your faith as soon as possible?

APPLICATION

What are some specific opportunities you have to share the gospel with friends or family members?

How might you be more ready to share the gospel at a moment's notice?

PRAYER

Ask God to give your group members the same love for Jesus that inspired the life of Philip.