

“Unless Someone Guides Me”

Acts 8:25-40, ESV

Introduction: Who told you about Jesus? Who are YOU telling about Jesus? It is the mission of EVERY Christian to engage people for the purpose of telling others about Jesus.

1). Religious & Righteous, But Unsaved (v. 26-28).

Notice the **individuals** mentioned in this text: angel of the Lord, Philip, Candace, Holy Spirit, and Jesus.

- What is a eunuch?
- God was working in his **heart**.
- He was reading **Scripture** (Isaiah 53 to be precise).

Application: The Ethiopian eunuch represents many people in the modern era: they are religious, moral, inquisitive, but woefully lost and without Christ. Who in your life is lost and far from God? From a Kingdom perspective, why do you think they are in your life?

2). Someone to Guide Me (v. 29-40).

- Led by the **Spirit**, Philip goes over to him and asks if he understood what he was reading (v. 30).
- “How can I, unless someone guides me?” (v. 31).
- The response of the Ethiopian: “What prevents me from being **baptized**?” (v. 37).
- Philip was carried away by the **Spirit**; and the eunuch went on his way rejoicing (v. 39).
- Philip went about preaching the **gospel** to the towns he entered (v. 40).

Application: People all around us need someone to show them the way to Christ. Do you have a sensitivity to the leading and prompting of the Holy Spirit.

The gospel is for the entire world. As you are going...Jerusalem. Samaria. Ethiopia. Cleburne.