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LIFEgroup Discussion Questions

The Mission of God – Ready, Set, Go

May 22, 2016

Text: Acts 8.25-40

1. When you think of the word *missions* what comes to your mind? What is the mission of God? Who does God use to carry out His mission?
2. Who is Philip (Acts 6)?
3. How does God work in Philip's life to move him to this circumstance with the Ethiopian (8.26, 29)? What is extraordinary about God's guidance, but what is also ordinary to the Christian life? What do we see about Philip's life when it comes to His relationship with God? Does such activity of God mean that we should not plan out evangelistic efforts all together?
4. How does God specifically speak in today's text? How does God speak and reveal Himself on a daily basis according to the Scriptures (Read the following to help answer: 2 Timothy 3.16-17; Psalm 19.1; Romans 2.15; 1 Corinthians 12.8-10)? What specifically does God use as His only authoritative rule for completing and assessing the means to which He speaks and reveals?
5. Who is the Ethiopian? What does his presence in Jerusalem to worship tell about him? God calls us to the nations, but what do we learn from this text that we also see in our own city and throughout our nations about the nations?
6. Who and what does the Scripture that the Ethiopian is reading in Isaiah 53.7-8 refer to? As a result of this text what do you think Philip's preaching about Jesus included? In 2016 what would a circumstance like this maybe look like? Would we be ready to do what Philip did?
7. What are the three responses of the Ethiopian to the gospel (8.37-39)?
8. As the church, do you know that God has scattered you into the harvest field each day? What can we learn from today's sermon that might encourage and challenge us to change?

Pray.