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## CONTAGIOUS CHRISTIANITY

Acts 8:26-40

*Introduction:* Christianity spreads through the **m** \_\_\_\_\_  
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I. God's **c** \_\_\_\_\_ for the eunuch

II. God's employment of a **b** \_\_\_\_\_

III. **P** \_\_\_\_\_ concern for the eunuch

IV. God's **p** \_\_\_\_\_ of the eunuch

V. Philip's \_\_\_\_\_ - Philip

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### Scripture References:

**Acts 2:41-47** So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls.

<sup>42</sup>They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

<sup>43</sup>Everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles. <sup>44</sup>And all those who had believed were together and had all things in common; <sup>45</sup>and they began selling their property and possessions and were sharing them with all, as anyone might have need. <sup>46</sup>Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart, <sup>47</sup>praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.

**Acts 5:14** All the more believers in the Lord, multitudes of men and women, were constantly added to their number.

**Acts 6:7** The word of God kept on spreading; and the number of the disciples continued to increase greatly in Jerusalem.

**Acts 8:26-35** But an angel of the Lord spoke to Philip saying, "Get up and go south to the road that descends from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a desert road.) <sup>27</sup>So he got up and went; and there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure; and he had come to Jerusalem to worship, <sup>28</sup>and he was returning and sitting in his chariot, and was reading the prophet Isaiah. <sup>29</sup>Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go up and join this chariot." <sup>30</sup>Philip ran up and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet, and said, "Do you understand what you are reading?" <sup>31</sup>And he said, "Well, how could I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. <sup>32</sup>Now the passage of Scripture which he was reading was this: "He was led as a sheep to slaughter; And as a lamb before its shearer is silent, So He does not open His mouth. <sup>33</sup>"In humiliation His judgment was taken away; Who will relate His generation? For His life is removed from the earth." <sup>34</sup>The eunuch answered Philip and said, "Please tell me, of whom does the prophet say this? Of himself or of someone else?" <sup>35</sup>Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning from this Scripture he preached Jesus to him.

**Acts 8:36-40** As they went along the road they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look! Water! What prevents me from being baptized?" <sup>37</sup>And Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." And he answered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God." <sup>38</sup>And he ordered the chariot to stop; and they both went down into the water, Philip as well as the eunuch, and he baptized him. <sup>39</sup>When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; and the eunuch no longer saw him, but went on his way rejoicing. <sup>40</sup>But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he passed through he kept preaching the gospel to all the cities until he came to Caesarea.

**Romans 10:1** My heart's desire and my prayer to God for them is for their salvation.

**Acts 17:1-4** Now when they had traveled through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a synagogue of the Jews. <sup>2</sup>And according to Paul's custom, he went to them, and for three Sabbaths reasoned with them from the Scriptures, <sup>3</sup>explaining and giving evidence that the Christ had to suffer and rise again from the dead, and saying, "This Jesus whom I am proclaiming to you is the Christ." <sup>4</sup>And some of them were persuaded.

**Acts 17:10-12** The brethren immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea, and when they arrived, they went into the synagogue of the Jews. <sup>11</sup>Now these were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so. <sup>12</sup>Therefore many of them believed.

**Acts 1:8** You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses.

**Acts 4:20** We cannot stop speaking what we have seen and heard.