

Small Groups
Empowered for Jesus' Mission
Evangelism – Acts: 26-40

1. What did you hear in the sermon that was surprising, challenging, or useful? Explain.
2. Read this morning's text (Acts 8:26-40) as a refresher.
3. Why did the Ethiopian official visit Jerusalem? (See Acts 2:1-11) What might this tell us about his spiritual condition?
4. Compared to the Ethiopian eunuch, how would you rate your understanding of Scripture?
 - I've probably never been as interested in Scripture as he was.
 - I share his interest and his confusion.
 - I may know more than he did, but there is much I don't understand.
 - While questions remain, I have a pretty good grasp of Scripture and how it's meant to shape my life and my faith.
5. Who, like Phillip, has helped you understand the gospel?
 - A pastor
 - This group
 - A Sunday school teacher
 - A friend
 - A family member
 - Other:
6. Read Isaiah 52:13-53:12. How does the passage describe the relationship between God and His servant? The eunuch was reading the prophet and had trouble understanding. What specifically might Philip have shared to explain their meaning?
7. How could knowing that God sets up opportunities to witness (vs. 26-40) free you from fears in evangelism?
8. Can you recall a time when God gave you a "divine appointment" to share Christ with someone? How did you respond to it? How did the person you spoke with respond?
9. Read Acts 1:8. Where is your Jerusalem? Judea? Samaria? Ends of the earth? Where is God calling you to engage in His movement in this season of your life? What does that look like?
10. Who do you know in your world that feels far from God? How can you share the love and hope of Jesus with them?
11. How will you and your Small Group participate in Serve The City with Bethany this July? This is an opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus in our community. Start praying about how you could serve and where your groups passions lie.