

*Matthew 22:39b* "... Love your neighbor as yourself."

### **C. We should lift up our prayers to the Lord.**

*Colossians 4:3* "And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains."

### **D. We should let others know about the Gospel.**

*Acts 20:21* "I have declared to both Jews and Greeks that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus Christ."

*Acts 16:13b* "... We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there."

*Ephesians 6:19* "Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel."

## **God's Assignment!**

**Acts 8:26-40**

**3/29/26**

*Philippians 4:19* "And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus."

*Matthew 28:19* "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

*Matthew 28:20* "And teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

### **I. The Lord sent Philip on a mission.**

**\*\*Acts 8:26** "Now the angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Go south to the road the desert road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza."

### **II. The Lord wanted Phillip to share the Gospel message.**

#### **A. Phillip met a man at a particular place.**

**\*\*Acts 8:27a** "So he started out and, on his way, he met an Ethiopian eunuch ...."

*John 3:16* "God so loved the WORLD ...."

*Acts 17:26* "From one man He made every nation of men that they should inhabit the whole earth; and He determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live."

*Acts 17:27* "God did this so that men would seek Him and perhaps reach out for Him, though He is not far from each of us."

#### **B. Phillip met a man who had a powerful position.**

**\*\*Acts 8:27b** "... an important official in charge of all the treasury of Candace, queen of Ethiopians."

#### **C. Phillip met a man who was prosperous.**

**Mark 8:36** “What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul?”

## D. Phillip met a man perplexed by the Word of God.

**\*\*Acts 8:27c** “... This man had gone to worship.”

**\*\*Acts 8:28** “And on his way home he was sitting in his chariot reading the book of Isaiah the prophet.”

**2 Corinthians 4:4** “The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.”

**\*\*Acts 8:29** “The Spirit told Philip, “Go to that chariot and stay near it.”

**I Timothy 2:4b** “... God wants all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of truth.”

**\*\*Acts 8:30** “Philip ran up to the chariot ...”

## E. Philip presented a question to the Eunuch.

**\*\*Acts 8:30** “Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. “Do you understand what you are reading?” Philip asked.”

**\*\*Acts 8:31a** “How can I he said, unless someone explains it to me? ....”

**\*\*Acts 8:32** “He was led like a sheep to the slaughter, and as a lamb before the shearer is silent, so He did not open his mouth.”

**\*\*Acts 8:33** “In His humiliation He was deprived of justice. Who can speak of His descendants? For His life was taken from the earth?”

**\*\*Acts 8:34** “The eunuch asked Philip, “Tell me, please, who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else?”

**\*\*Acts 8:35** “Phillip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus.”

## III. The Lord saved the Eunuch.

**\*\*Acts 8:36** “As they traveled along the road – they came to some water and the eunuch said, “Look, here is water.” Why shouldn’t I be baptized?”

**\*\*Acts 8:37** “If you believe with all your heart, you may. The eunuch answered I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.”

**John 3:18** “Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son.”

**Acts 4:4** “But many who heard the message believed, and the number of men grew to about five thousand.”

**Romans 10:9** “That if you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>[10]</sup> For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.”

**\*\*Acts 8:38** “And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him.”

**\*\*Acts 8:39** “When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord suddenly took Philip away, and the eunuch did not see him again, but went on his way rejoicing.”

**\*\*Acts 8:40** “Philip, however, appeared at Azotus and traveled about, preaching the gospel in all the towns until he reached Caesarea.”

## What should we remember as we complete God’s assignment?

### A. We should lean on Jesus.

**Proverbs 3:5** “Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. <sup>[6]</sup> In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.”

**I John 5:3** “This is love for God: to obey His commands. And His commands are not burdensome.”

### B. We should love people.

**John 3:16** “For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.”