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Title: Embrace the Eight

Text: Acts 8:26-40

Target: A life ignited by the Holy Spirit will be used by God to point other people to Jesus.

I. A Prompting to _____: "Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is a desert place." (Vs. 26)

A. To a Place: "a desert place."

B. For a Person: "And he rose and went. And there was an Ethiopian, a eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure." (Vs. 27a)

II. A Pursuit of _____: "He had come to Jerusalem to worship" (Vs. 27b) and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading the prophet Isaiah." (Vs. 28)

A. Sensitivity to the Spirit: And the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and join this chariot." (Vs. 29)

B. Outlook on Opportunity: "So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" (Vs. 30)

C. Importance of Invitation: "And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" "And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him." (Vs.31)

III. A Promise of _____: "Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus." (Vs. 35)

A. Through Sacrifice: (Vs. 32-33 is an excerpt from Is. 53:7-8)

B. By Substitution: "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all." (Isaiah 53:6)

C. For Salvation: "he bore the sin of many and makes intercession for the transgressors." (Isaiah 53:12)

IV. A Profession of _____: "And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?" (Vs. 36)

A. A Statement: "commanded the chariot to stop" (Vs. 38)

B. A Satisfaction: "And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing." (Vs. 39)

Takeaway: Not your job to save people, but it is our responsibility to share Jesus with people.

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