

Series: The Acts of the Holy Spirit Part II: The Church Has Left the Building

Sermon: The Opportunity for the Kingdom

Primary Text: Acts 8:26-40

Discussion Guide:

- Jesus preached for 3 years over 2,000 years ago and yet Christianity is everywhere today. It hasn't diminished but grown exponentially. Why do you think that is? (See Daniel 2:44)
 - How does the fact that the Gospel is the truth help with its success?
 - How does the presence of the Holy Spirit in every Christian help with its success?
 - How does word of mouth help with its success?
- Read Acts 8:26-29
 - Has the Holy Spirit ever given you a prompting like this?
 - How does the Holy Spirit guide us besides such "promptings"?
- Read Acts 8:30-35
 - What do you notice about how Philip interacted with the eunuch?
 - What is the importance of asking questions and listening when sharing the Gospel?
 - Lloyd J. Ogilvie said "...the Holy Spirit guides us through ordinary warmth and concern for people...We can be sure that authentic interest in people is surely the Spirit's guidance...start where people are in relationship to Christ and not where they should be."
 - What is his point?
 - Is he correct? Why or why not?
- Read Acts 8:36-40
 - Why does the eunuch want to get baptized?
 - Will you always see such immediate results to sharing the faith?
 - Read 1 Corinthians 3:6 - what is Paul's point here?
 - Why is it important to keep in mind that you won't see the results immediately?