

The Foundation of the Church: "Built for the Outsider"

Acts 8:26-40

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I. God pursues the outsider. (26-29)

II. God atones for the outsider. (30-35)

III. God welcomes the outsider. (36-40)

LET'S GO DEEPER:

1. Read these Old Testament passages to learn about the exclusion (Leviticus 21:16-24), engagement (Jeremiah 38-39), and expectation (Isaiah 56:3-5) for eunuchs.
2. Who are "outsiders" that seem far from God? How can we pursue them with the gospel?
3. In Acts 8:35, Philip begins with Isaiah 53 and explains the good news about Jesus. How would you explain the good news about Jesus in your own words? What Scripture would you use?
4. How can we as a church welcome believers into our fellowship?