Who Needs to Hear Your Story?

Acts 8:25-40

I. Be Sensitive to the Leading of the Spirit.

A. Now the angel of the Lord spoke to Philip.

"saying, Arise and go..."

B. We are called to be witnesses to others.

II. Tell others about Jesus.

- A. Philip began where the Eunuch was.
 - <u>V.35</u> Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning at this Scripture, preached Jesus to him.
 - <u>Isaiah 53:5-6</u>, But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.
 - ⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, everyone, to His own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.
 - Acts 8:35, Then Philip opened his mouth... preached Jesus to him.

B. Churches are commissioned to proclaim Jesus.

"And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up,

¹⁵that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:14-15)

"And if I am lifted up, I will draw all men unto Me."

C. That is the reason He came to die for us.

- <u>1 Timothy 1:15</u>, This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief.
- <u>Acts 4:12,</u> "Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

III. Give them an opportunity to respond!

A. And the eunuch said ... (vv. 36-37)

"See, here is water. What hinders me from being baptized." (<u>V. 37</u>) "If you believe with all your heart, you may." And he answered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."

Whoever believes in Me shall not perish but shall have everlasting life."

John 3:36, He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him." Philip was sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit.
Begin where they are and led him to Jesus.
The Bible is the story about Jesus.

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