



LET THE WHOLE WORLD KNOW

COMMUNITY GROUP Discussion Guide

"WITNESSING 102: WHAT I NEED TO KNOW"

SCRIPTURE

Acts 8:26-40 | 2 Timothy 2:23-25 | Romans 3:23, 5:8, 6:23, 10:9-11, 12:1-2

TOWARD JESUS *...learning to be like Him*

1. When you hear the word "witness," what assumptions come to mind? How does Philip's story challenge or reshape those?
2. Philip didn't begin by preaching a sermon or beating someone with a Bible. He listened, asked a question, and simply pointed to Jesus. What can this teach us about God and the way He seeks people?

| God's first invitation isn't to speak for Him, rather to walk closely with Him. Our witness always flows from our relationship with Jesus, not just our knowledge about Him.

- What would your life look like if you simply "made Jesus more visible?"

TOWARD MATURITY *...being formed by Him*

1. The sermon said: "we have to *be* the work of God before we *do* the work of God." Do you agree or disagree? Why?
 - a. Where do you find yourself tempted to reverse that order?
2. Philip noticed an opportunity because he was paying attention to God's leading. What practices help you become more aware of the Spirit's nudges in ordinary life?

| Spiritual maturity isn't measured by how many answers we have, but by how available we are (and have been) to God's leading. A faithful witness is often someone who notices where God is already at work.

- What is one habit you could strengthen this week that would make you more attentive to God's direction?

TOWARD ANOTHER *...and teaching others to do the same*

1. Think about someone God has placed in your life. What would it look like to start where they are instead of where you wish they were?

2. We are commanded to win people, not arguments. How can our conversations about Jesus become more marked by kindness, curiosity, and genuine love?

| Evangelism shouldn't be about isn't winning an argument. It's faithfully introducing people to Jesus. We don't have to pressure people into faith, we simply point them to the One who changes hearts.

- Who is one person you can intentionally pray for, encourage, or have a meaningful conversation with this week? What could your "next faithful step" be?

PRAYER

- **UP** | That God would deepen our love for Jesus and make our lives reflect grace and truth like Him.
- **IN** | Pray for each other to recognize a Divine opportunity and respond with courage and wisdom.
- **OUT** | Pray for our neighbors, colleagues, friends, and community that they would encounter Jesus through the everyday witness of God's people.