



LET THE WHOLE WORLD KNOW

"WITNESSING 101"

COMMUNITY GROUP Discussion Guide

SCRIPTURE

Acts 6:26-40 | John 8:36 | Romans 3:23, 5:8, 10:9-11

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

1. The Gospel could be compared to a rescue mission into a flooded cave. What part of this picture stands out to you most and why?
2. Philip was already walking closely with God before he ever met the Ethiopian eunuch. How does your relationship with Jesus shape the way you see the people around you?

| We don't become witnesses by trying harder—we become witnesses by walking closer with Jesus. The overflow of an abiding life is a life that points others to Him.

- Is there anything you can do to be more intentional with pursuing your relationship with Jesus? What is it?

TOWARD MATURITY *...being formed by Him*

1. Have you ever had someone unexpectedly "come to mind" or felt prompted to encourage, pray for, or talk with someone? What did you do?
2. Philip didn't begin with a sermon, he began with a question. Why do you think listening is often harder than talking when it comes to our faith?

| Spiritual maturity isn't about having all the answers. It comes from time and pursuit of Him. We often learn when God's working in our life that He has been for much longer than we realize it. Mature disciples learn to look for open doors instead of trying to force them open.

- Who's in your "circle of influence?" Where might God already be working?

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

1. Who is one person God has already placed on your "road?" Maybe someone you naturally see or interact with often enough to notice?
2. Instead of asking, "how do I convince someone?" what would change when we ask, "how can they see Jesus in me?"

| Salvation is God's work. Our calling is to point people to what Jesus has done. You've got a part to

play: faithfulness.

- Who's in your "circle of influence?" Where might God *already* be working?

PRAYER

- **UP** | That God would deepen our love for Jesus and make us attentive to His will.
- **IN** | Pray for each other: to have the courage and compassion to look for people in our path.
- **OUT** | Pray that our communities would encounter the hope of Jesus through “ordinary” conversations and genuine relationships.