

# WHAT'S STOPPING YOU?

Acts 8:26-40

September 13, 2026 | Pastor Tanner Huss



## SCRIPTURE READING

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Acts 8:26–40; Acts 1:8; Acts 2:38–41; Isaiah 53:1–12; Isaiah 56:1–8;  
Luke 24:27, 44–49; Romans 6:3–4

## STUDY QUESTIONS

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1. When was a season of your life when you were held back by fear, anxiety, pride, control, or comfort from fully following Jesus? How did God set you free?
2. How has God used a discipleship relationship to guide you to understand and apply the Word in your life? How has he used you to guide someone else to better understand and apply the Word to their life? (8:30–35)
3. What is the next step in following Jesus that you sense God is leading you to take today? Who can you tell to keep you accountable to taking that next step? (8:36–38)
4. How have you experienced joy on the other side of obedience to God? (8:39)
5. What would it look like for you to show up and share Jesus this fall like Philip does in Acts 8? Is there somewhere or someone God is sending you to bring the hope of Jesus? (8:26, 40)

## RECOMMENDED READING

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J. I. Packer, *Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God* (InterVarsity Press, 1961).  
Randy Newman, *Questioning Evangelism: Engaging People's Hearts the Way Jesus Did* (Kregel, 2004)  
Christopher J. H. Wright, *The Mission of God's People: A Biblical Theology of the Church's Mission* (Zondervan, 2010)  
J. T. English, *Deep Discipleship: How the Church Can Make Whole Disciples of Jesus* (B&H, 2020)

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