

## **Acts of the Spirit – Placed for Purpose**

### **Discussion Notes**

**Acts 8:26-40**

**28th June 2020**

You have been placed here in Shanghai for purpose. God has divine appointments ready for you here in this place. Like Philip we need to be full of the Holy Spirit...the Spirit of all wisdom.

Did you ever sing the old hymn "Trust and Obey"? The first half of the refrain goes: "Trust and obey, for there's no other way". Then in the last verse, "**What He says we will do, where He sends we will go; Never fear, only trust and obey.**" Let's be people like Philip that do just that.

### **Intro Question:**

Have you ever felt the strong compulsion to do something, without knowing why? Can you think of a time that you have known God has placed you in the right place at the right time?

### **Reading:**

Acts 8:26-40.

### **Reflection / Discussion:**

1. What do you think would have happened if Philip had not followed the direction of the Holy Spirit?
2. What could you do to cultivate a responsiveness to the Holy Spirit in your life?
3. As the Holy Spirit led Philip to the Eunuch so He will lead us too. Who in your life do you believe the Holy Spirit is leading you to share the love of Jesus with?

### **Response / Prayer**

Pray together as a group for each other. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you a word or picture of encouragement for those in your group with whom you are praying.

### **What next?**

In light of the text and discussion, have people share what their next step is. Ask them to share one thing they are going to do.