



DAY 40:



## A LIFE ON MISSION: DIVINE APPOINTMENTS

Philip was a man of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and wisdom of God (Acts 6:3). Philip knew that God would never leave him or forsake him, and that the world around him was lost and needed to know Christ! So, when an angel of the Lord told Philip, “Get up and go south to the road that descends from Jerusalem to Gaza,” Philip arose and went (Acts 8:26-27). Philip did not know why God wanted him to go to the desert road, but he trusted the Lord! God sent Philip to share Jesus

with an Ethiopian man seeking to know Him. Philip understood that God orchestrates divine appointments for His glory, so he did not put his plans above God’s plan.

Phillip responded to God with openness and obedience. God said, “Go,” and Philip went. Philip relied on the Spirit of God with a faith that led to boldness. The Spirit said, “Go,” and Philip ran. Philip knew God’s Word, and he was ready and willing to proclaim Christ at all cost.

The Great Commission is not an option clause; it is a command from the living Lord Jesus Christ! If God led Philip directly to a man riding a chariot in the middle of desert, where are the runaway chariots in your life? To whose home is God calling you to take the gospel today?

*Lord, give me a willingness to go when and where You send me! Lord, give me a burden for the lost in my neighborhood and among the nations. Lord, for Your glory, may the Spirit give me the boldness to share the gospel today, and may He guide me to someone who is ready to receive it! In Jesus’ name, amen.*

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*“And the eunuch said to Philip, ‘Please tell me, of whom does the prophet say this? Of himself or someone else?’ Then Philip opened his mouth and beginning from this Scripture he preached Jesus to him.”*

*Acts 8:34-35*