

Discussion Questions  
March 15, 2026 | Acts 8:9-40  
Two Hearts; Two Responses

UPWARDS – Growing in Our Relationship with God

1. How does this passage shape your understanding about the importance of the way we respond to the gospel?
2. What does Simon's response reveal about a heart that misunderstands God's grace and what does Peter say is the root problem in Simon's heart (Acts 8:21-23)?
3. How does the Ethiopian eunuch's response contrast with Simon's response and how does the eunuch's response demonstrate true faith and repentance (Acts 8:36-38)?

INWARDS – Growing in Fellowship with One Another

4. In Acts 8:35, Philip explained the Scripture to the eunuch and pointed him to Jesus as the Christ. How does the central role of Scripture encourage us to read and understand the Bible more clearly?
5. How can we support and pray for one another as we seek to share the gospel with others?
6. Philip's conversation with the eunuch is an example of how God works in unexpected circumstances. Do you remember a time when God worked through your testimony or the testimony of someone you know?

OUTWARDS – Reaching Those Around Us

7. What does the eunuch's desire to understand what he was reading in the Book of Isaiah reveal about this hunger for God (Acts 8:30-31)?
8. How can we become more attentive to people around us who may already be seeking the truth like the eunuch?
9. What practical steps can we take this week to follow Philip's example and be witnesses to those in our circle of influence?