

**SUNDAY MORNING MESSAGE – 030115**  
**SERIES: BRIDGES –WEEK 1**

***"There are two things you can do on earth that you can't do in heaven;  
sin and tell other people about Jesus."*** - Rick Warren

**Matthew 28:18-20 (ESV)**

*18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

**Acts 8:26-36 (ESV)**

*26 Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is a desert place. 27 And he rose and went. And there was an Ethiopian, a eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure. He had come to Jerusalem to worship 28 and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading the prophet Isaiah. 29 And the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and join this chariot." 30 So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" 31 And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. 32 Now the passage of the Scripture that he was reading was this: "Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter and like a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he opens not his mouth. 33 In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth." 34 And the eunuch said to Philip, "About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" 35 Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus.*

**How to know where to build a bridge for the gospel:**

**1. TRUST THAT GOD GOES BEFORE YOU**

*Acts 8:26 (ESV) Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip  
Acts 8:29 And the Spirit said to Philip*

**2. TRUST GOD'S GUIDANCE**

*Acts 8:26 (ESV)*

*26 Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is a desert place.*

**3. GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO INTERACT**

*Acts 8:29 (ESV)*

*And the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and join this chariot."*