

## PHILIP LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

### ACTS 8:26-40

*How did you see God working in your life this week? (Romans 1:11, 12)*

**BACKGROUND:** In Team Discipleship we believe that it is vital to know the Word of God, not like the Gnostics who believe that knowledge is salvation, but rather to know Jesus and His salvation message as found in each book of the Bible. (**John 5:39, 40, fn 5:39, 40**)

**TO GO**—“When we are in touch with the Holy Spirit, we will be sensitive to His guidance—sometimes through difficulties, sometimes through an inner voice, maybe even through angels—and thus we will be the touch of God to others.” Kent Hughes, *Acts*, pp. 118, 119. (**Acts 8:26-29, 39, fn 8:26, Hebrews 1:14, fn 1:14, Matthew 19:29, fn 19:29, Romans 8:14, fn 8:14-17[1<sup>st</sup>], Colossians 1:24-29, fn 1:28, 29[1<sup>st</sup>]**) *Please share with your group how the Holy Spirit has led you to go and witness to an unbeliever.*

**TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS (GOSPEL) OF JESUS CHRIST**—In Isaiah 53 we see (1) Christ’s life, (2) His substitutionary death, and (3) His resurrection. (**Acts 8:30-35, fn 8:35**) What verses from Isaiah 53 would you use to lead an unbeliever to a personal relationship with Christ?

**TO ESTABLISH THE ETHIOPIAN IN THE FAITH**—For the new believer baptism is like a big stake driven in the ground to remind him that he belongs to Christ and Christ belongs to him for eternity. (**Acts 8:36-40, fn 8:38, Romans 6:1-4, fn 6:1-4**) *If baptism is not for salvation, what is its purpose?*

*Pray for one another’s needs.*

*Who in your group needs your encouragement by phone or personal attention?*