



How to use Pod Talk:

Talking through the Bible during the week helps us practice what we are learning. Read the Sunday Bible passage, discuss what you notice, share what God is inviting you to apply to your life, and wrap up with prayer. (SOAP)

Sermon Main Idea:

Jesus calls us to join Him in what He is already doing in the lives of those who do not know Him.

Introduction:

1. Describe a time when the Lord clearly spoke to you and gave you direction?
2. Who is one person God used in bringing you to faith in Jesus Christ?

SOAP:

Scripture | read Acts 8:26-39 and relate last week’s daily bible readings

Observation | what do we notice? what stands out?

1. Who is Philip and what is he doing? (6:5f; 8:1-8)
2. Where does Philip go in our passage and why? (8:26f)
3. What does he find when he gets there? (8:27-28)
4. What does he do after arriving on the “desert road?” Why? (8:29-35)
5. What is the ultimate outcome of Philip’s obedience to God’s leading? (8:36-39)

Application | what can we apply to our life today?

1. God was speaking to and leading Philip; how does God speak to and lead us today?
2. How was Philip able to recognize and obey God’s voice? How can we learn to be attentive like he was?
3. What part do we play in helping others move closer and closer to Christ? What is God’s part?
4. Which friend, family member or neighbor who doesn’t yet know Christ can you see God working in? How can you join with the Spirit in helping them move one step closer to Jesus?
5. How can you respond to this passage in your relationship with God (Up)? In your relationship with those in the church (In)? Or, in your relationship with those outside the church (Out)?

Prayer | ask God to help you live out your application

Last Week’s Daily Bible Readings

Monday, 5/1 – Acts 6:1-15; 7:54-8:1 – Stephen’s Witness

Tuesday, 5/2 – Psalm 31 – Love the Lord

Wednesday, 5/3 – 1 Peter 2:1-10 – Living Stone

Thursday, 5/4 – John 14:1-14 – Jesus is the Way

Friday, 5/5 – Acts 8:1-25 – Apostles in Samaria

Weekend, 5/6-8 – Acts 8:26-39 – Ethiopian Eunuch