



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:

We are called to love and listen to people, to be available to them and let the Spirit lead us...on the way.

Introduction:

1. When have you experienced a “divine appointment?”
2. Why do you think sharing our stories is so powerful?

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 and why? (8:26f)
3. Who does he find when he arrives and what is this person doing? (8:27-28)
4. What does the Spirit tell Philip to do? What does Philip end up doing? (8:29-36)
5. What is the outcome of Philip’s time with the Eunuch? (8:36-39)

Application | what can we apply to our life today?

1. What hinders you from being more available to listen to other people’s stories?
2. How will you be aware of any divine appointments the Holy Spirit arranges for you this week?
3. What does it look like for you to travel along the road with others? Who comes to mind?
4. Who can you share your story with this week? Who’s story will you listen to this week?
5. This week how can you keep going further Up, in your relationship with God? In, in your relationship with those in the church? Or, Out, in your relationship with those outside the church?

Prayer | ask God to help you live out your application

Last Week’s Daily Bible Readings

Monday, 1/29 – John 3:1-21

Tuesday, 1/30 – John 3:22-36

Wednesday, 1/31 – 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

Thursday, 2/1 – 1 John 3:4-24

Friday, 2/2 – John 8:1-11

Weekend, 2/3-5 – John 4:1-42