

V. PRESENT CHRIST

Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning at this Scripture, preached Jesus to him. Acts 8:35

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.” Romans 1:16

God’s Plan of Salvation

- **A**dmit that you are a sinner and deserve hell (Romans 3:23; 6:23a).
- **B**elieve that Jesus Christ died on the cross for your sins and rose from the grave so that you could go to heaven (Romans 6:23b; 5:8).
- **C**all upon the Lord through prayer for salvation (Romans 10:13; II Corinthians 6:2; John 1:12).

VI. BAPTIZE BELIEVERS

“36 Now as they went down the road, they came to some water. And the eunuch said, “See, here is water. What hinders me from being baptized?”

37 Then Philip said, “If you believe with all your heart, you may.”

And he answered and said, “I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.”

38 So he commanded the chariot to stand still. And both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he baptized him.” Acts 8: 36-38

“Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them.” Acts 2:41

**WE MUST UNITE TOGETHER AND
DECLARE THE GOSPEL!**

DECLARE THE GOSPEL Declare The Gospel By Evangelizing Pastor Steve Reynolds

INTRODUCTION

- A.** What is our Global Missions Focus?
Mission: Making sure that everyone in the world hears the Gospel of Jesus Christ correctly and planting New Testament churches among those who believe.
*“23 So when they had appointed elders in every church, and prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed.
24 And after they had passed through Pisidia, they came to Pamphylia.
25 Now when they had preached the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia.
26 From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work which they had completed.
27 Now when they had come and gathered the church together, they reported all that God had done with them, and that He had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.”*
Acts 14:23-27
- B.** The theme of our 2021 Global Missions Focus is “DECLARE THE GOSPEL”.
“Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand,”
I Corinthians 15:1
- C.** In DECLARE THE GOSPEL, we will be challenged to go declare the gospel to everyone. This seven part series features the following messages:
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| July 11 | Focusing On Missions |
| July 18 | Declare The Gospel! |
| July 25 | Declare The Gospel By Going |
| Aug 1 | Declare The Gospel By Supporting |
| Aug 8 | Declare The Gospel By Praying |
| TODAY | Declare The Gospel By Evangelizing |
| Aug 22 | Declare The Gospel By Loving |
- D. TEXT:** Acts 8:26-38

DECLARE THE GOSPEL BY EVANGELIZING

I. TELL EVERYONE

A. The Scene: God led Philip into a desert.

“Now an angel of the Lord spoke to Philip, saying, “Arise and go toward the south along the road which goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” This is desert.” Acts 8:26

B. The Sinner:

1. He was a foreigner.

“So he arose and went. And behold, a man of Ethiopia, ...” Acts 8:27a

2. He was a leader.

“...a eunuch of great authority under Candace the queen of the Ethiopians, who had charge of all her treasury, ...” Acts 8:27b

3. He was religious.

“...and had come to Jerusalem to worship,” Acts 8:27c

4. He was wealthy. (v.28a)

“was returning. And sitting in his chariot, he was reading Isaiah the prophet.” Acts 8:28

II. OBEY THE HOLY SPIRIT

“29 Then the Spirit said to Philip, “Go near and overtake this chariot.”

30 So Philip ran to him, and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah, ...” Acts 8:29-30a

“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.” Acts 1:8

III. ASK QUESTIONS

“...and said, “Do you understand what you are reading?” Acts 8:30b

A. Why Questions?

Accusations arouse the will, questions arouse the conscience.

B. What Questions?

1. Do you think much about spiritual things?
2. Have you come to the place in your life where you know for sure that if you were to die tonight you would go to heaven?
3. Suppose you were to die tonight and stand before God and He were to ask you, “Why should I let you into heaven?”, what would you say?

IV. SHARE SCRIPTURE

“31 And he said, “How can I, unless someone guides me?” And he asked Philip to come up and sit with him.

32 The place in the Scripture which he read was this:

“He was led as a sheep to the slaughter; And as a lamb before its shearer is silent, So He opened not His mouth. 33 In His humiliation His justice was taken away, And who will declare His generation? For His life is taken from the earth.”

34 So the eunuch answered Philip and said, “I ask you, of whom does the prophet say this, of himself or of some other man?” Acts 8:31-34

“For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart.” Hebrews 4:12