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REVELATION | Acts 8:26-40

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### SUMMARY

This past weekend we continued in our series called "Empowered." We read a story of a man named Philip who was prompted by God to head out into the desert. He encountered a man who had questions about how to understand a Bible passage and by the end of the conversation wanted to get baptized.

## READ

Acts 8:26-40

Pause. Take time to prayerfully consider what has been read.

# DISCUSS

- Has God ever surprised you with what seemed like a random request?
- 2) Have you ever experienced a time where a series of "coincidences" ended up turning into a 'God story?'
- 3) How does Holy Spirit prompt people today? What is your biggest challenge to obeying His voice?
- 4) How do you know when it is Holy Spirit (God) who is speaking to you?
- 5) Have you ever read the entire Bible? Who could you plan to read it through with?

- 6) Have you ever baptized someone? Where might you learn when and how to baptize someone?
- 7) What are some faith 'milestones' you could celebrate?

## RESPOND

Share how the Spirit is inviting you to respond today and the week to come – to **be with** Jesus, to **become like** Jesus, or to **do what** Jesus does.

In your Life Group or with a friend practice sharing a 1-2 minute version of the Gospel. With the same people, practice sharing your story (again in 1-2 minutes) of how you came to faith and belief in Jesus. Ask for feedback and clarity. Be sure to encourage one another to focus on Jesus as the Hero of the story!

And... if you haven't been baptized...contact a pastor!

#### P R A Y

Take some time to wait and pray together. What is Jesus praying for? Come into agreement with His prayers.

Pray together for 1-2 people that you would like to come to faith in Jesus. Find creative ways to pray in a regular rhythm for them. Pray too that you would be obedient to go when God calls on you to go and share Good News!

