

How Divine Guidance Transforms Lives Everyday Supernatural Living – Part 13

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Pray Daily for your Five Friends Focus

Isaiah 6:8 (ESV) And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.”

Matthew 28:19-20 (ESV) Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Romans 10:14 (ESV) How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?

1. _____ God’s Directions

Acts 8:26-27a (ESV) Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, “Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” This is a desert place. And he rose and went.

Acts 8:27b-28 (ESV) And there was an Ethiopian, a eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading the prophet Isaiah.

Acts 8:29-30 (ESV) And the Spirit said to Philip, “Go over and join this chariot.” So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, “Do you understand what you are reading?”

2. Share the Gospel _____

Acts 8:31 (ESV) And he said, “How can I, unless someone guides me?” And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him.

Acts 8:32-33 (ESV) Now the passage of the Scripture that he was reading was this: “Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter and like a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he opens not his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth.”

Acts 8:34-35 (ESV) And the eunuch said to Philip, “About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?” Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus.

3. Witness the Power of _____

Acts 8:36 (ESV) And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, “See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?”

Acts 8:38 (ESV) And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him.

Acts 8:39-40 (ESV) And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he passed through he preached the gospel to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

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Intro. In what ways does God call us to be missionaries for Him in St Louis?

What can we learn from Isaiah's response to God's call (Isaiah 6:8)?

How is God's command in the Great Commission impacting your life (Matthew 28:19-20)?

What is our responsibility to the lost in our world (Romans 10:14)?

1A. Why do you think that the angel told Philip to take a difficult journey without telling him the reason (Acts 8:26-27)?

1B. What impediments did the eunuch have to overcome to worship in Jerusalem (Acts 8:27-28)?

1C. In what ways was the meeting of Philip and the eunuch a divine appointment (Acts 8:29-30)?

1D. How could you grow in hearing God speak to you?

1E. In what ways does God speak to you? Do you feel like you are hearing him clearly?

2A. What does Acts 8:31 tell us about the eunuch's heart?

2B. How might the eunuch have identified with the suffering Messiah in Isaiah (Acts 8:32-33)?

2C. In what ways is the entire Bible about Jesus (Acts 8:34-35)?

2D. How can the questions of unbelievers be doorways to sharing the Gospel for you?

3A. What must Philip have talked to the eunuch about in order for him to inquire about baptism (Acts 8:36)?

3B. Why is believer's baptism so important for every believer (Acts 8:38)?

3C. What does Acts 8:39-40 tell us about Philip moving in the supernatural power of God?

3D. How are you doing on praying and believing God through our five Friends Focus challenge?