# **DISCUSSION NOTES**



### **ESSENTIALS - Dave Solmes**

Shared | Acts 8.26-40 | June 6,2021

Read: Acts 8:26-40

Question: Who do you think this story is really about?

Note: Chapter 8 begins by telling us that the believers that were scattered, left Jerusalem, and preached the good news about Jesus everywhere they went.

Question: Persecution intended to slow down the work increased their witness. How would that be possible?

Question: In what way does the baptism of the Holy Spirit empower a Christian for witness?

### Read Acts 8:26.

Note: Philip allowed Himself to be led. Philip had matured in his life and ministry, to a point of being able to be led by God.

Question: What does it mean to be led by the spirit?

Question: Can you describe a time you were led by the spirit?

Note: The Holy Spirit has so much to say to both Christians and non- Christians .

Both Philip and the Ethiopian were listening and obeying the Holy Spirit

These two met on the road. They had travelled along way to meet up.

#### Read Acts 8:29.

Question: Why is the image of walking alongside such a beautiful image for evangelism?

Question: What are practical things people do when they come alongside?

## Read: Acts 8:30

Question: Why is this question so perfectly placed?

### Read Acts 8:31

## Read Romans 10:4

Question: Why is it so necessary for our witness of Jesus to be verbal?

Note: Jesus talked a lot about the Holy Spirit ..

### Read John 16:7

Question: In what way is the holy spirit pastoral?

### Read John 16:8

Question: In what does the Holy Spirit serve as teacher?

### Question:

What does it mean to be convicted of sin?

What does it mean to be convicted of righteousness?

What does it mean to be convicted of the coming judgement?

### Read John 16:13

Question: in what way is the Holy Spirit a guide?

Question: In what way does the Holy spirit serve us all so differently?

## Read: Ephesians 2:10

Question: What good things do you think God has planned for you?