

Post Sermon Guide 3/1/26

Sermon Info

Sermon Scriptures: Acts 8:26-36; Acts 8; 1 Peter 4:1-2; James 1:2-4; 1 Corinthians 9:27; Ephesians 2:10

Additional Scriptures: Isaiah 53; Acts 15-17

Sermon: Holy Spirit Evangelism

Series: Acts of the Spirit

Main Idea: The Spirit powerfully sets the stage in advance and guides Philip to a gospel-sharing encounter with far-reaching impact. We have opportunities in the world around us to share the wonderful reality of Christ and the life He brings.

Reflection

- What was the most important idea or thought you remember from the lesson?
- How does this connect to something already known or experienced?
- What part of the lesson was most challenging, and why?

Digging Deeper

1. Pray over your time with the Lord. Invite Him into your time.
2. Revisit the Scriptures discussed. Note anything new.
3. Sit with any additional texts given. How do they apply and inform your understanding?
4. Explore any passages that come to your mind.

Taking it with you

- How can you apply this lesson to your life?
- What are some ways that you can live out this lesson before others?

Notes & Ideas

(Use this space to jot down thoughts, connections, or creative ideas sparked by the lesson.)

Weekly Reading Plan

Readings: Acts 15-17

Acts 15

Summary:

Main Idea: A major dispute arises over whether Gentile believers must follow the law of Moses, leading to the Jerusalem Council. Peter, Paul the Apostle, and Barnabas testify that God gave the Holy Spirit to Gentiles without requiring the law. James concludes that Gentiles should not be burdened with the full law but should follow a few essential guidelines. The decision affirms salvation by grace and preserves unity between Jewish and Gentile believers.

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2. What do I learn about humanity/myself?
3. Is there a sin to avoid?
4. Is there a promise to claim?
5. Is there an example to follow?
6. Is there a command to obey?

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Acts 16

Summary:

Main Idea: Paul begins a new missionary journey with Silas and later adds Timothy. In Philippi, God opens the heart of Lydia, and Paul casts out a spirit from a slave girl, leading to his imprisonment. After a miraculous earthquake frees them, the jailer and his household believe and are baptized. The chapter shows God guiding the mission and bringing salvation through both hardship and miracles.

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Main Idea: Paul and Silas preach in Thessalonica and Berea, where some Jews believe, especially the Bereans who carefully examine the Scriptures. In Athens, Paul addresses philosophers at the Areopagus, proclaiming the “unknown God” as the one true Creator and calling for repentance. Some mock him, but others believe. The chapter highlights engaging both Scripture-based audiences and pagan philosophers with the gospel.

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