



Where You Go, I'll Go

Acts 8:26-40

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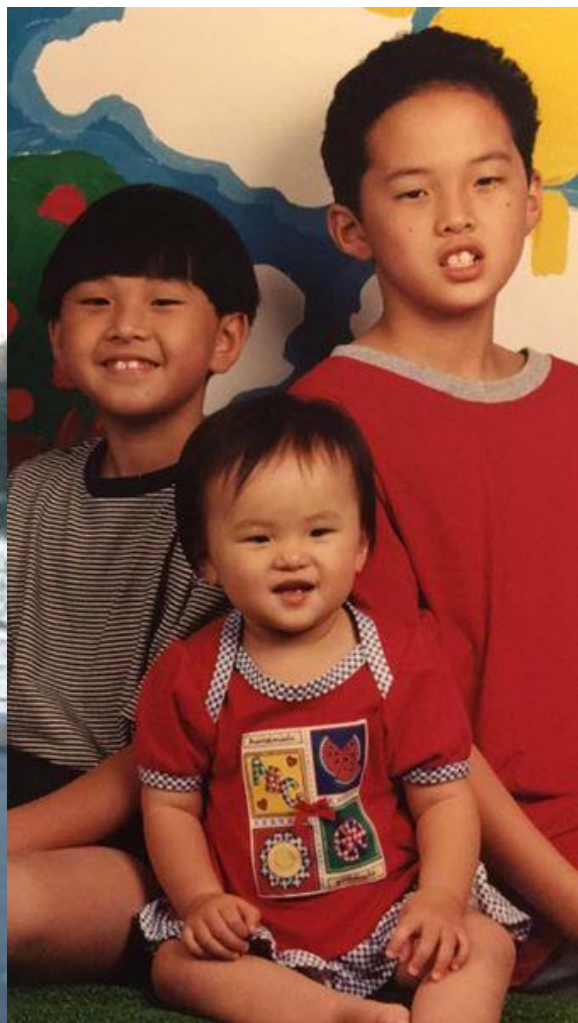
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Opening Question

- Have you ever had a situation where you had trouble obeying God and his commands?
- Have you ever struggled with God's timing in your life?

Truth:

Revival and Growth can only happen when God's followers are thrust into uncomfortable situations!





Roadmap

- Goal: To recognize that God will always call His Followers to seemingly unreasonable and uncomfortable situations, but we can trust Him. He will prepare the way for His Glory to spread. He will be victorious.

Roadmap

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- I. God Prepares those He Calls
(Philip's Life)
- II. God Uses those He Calls (Philip's
Situation)
- III. God Brings Revival (The Eunuch's
Salvation)

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- Philip the Evangelist (Acts 8:26-40)

God Prepares Those He Calls

²⁶ 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**.

God uses our disciplines throughout our lives to prepare us for a potential unreasonable call

- To leave success in Samaria
- To enter the Desert place
- Regardless of where He sends you, God is always preparing the way.

God Uses Those He Calls

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 ²⁸ and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading the prophet Isaiah. ²⁹ And the Spirit said to Philip, “Go over and join this chariot.” ³⁰ So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, “Do you understand what you are reading?”

- The Ethiopian Eunuch... in A Moving Chariot??
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God Brings Revival

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- **Where Philip met Him**

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“Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; **yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession** for the transgressors.”

- Isaiah 53:12

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- Are you ready to bring Revival?

Jesus' Final Words to all of Us.

¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ **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, ²⁰ **teaching** them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will **be my witnesses** in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

