LARGE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

11.11.26 & 11.18.26

ACTS: Evangelism Evaluation

Lesson Summary (Acts 8:4-8, 26-35):

This lesson builds on Jenna Maki's Evangelism Training Workshop that took place at RUSH on 11.4.26, by challenging students to intentionally put the tools they learned into practice. Pastor Charles emphasizes that sharing the gospel is a skill that takes practice and requires us to be available, obedient, courageous, and prepared, in order to be more intentional and confident in sharing the gospel with those around them.

Key Points:

Four Tests of Sharing Our Faith:

1. The **AVAILABILITY** test
2. The **OBEDIENCE** test
3. The **COURAGE** test
4. The **PREPARATION** test

Discussion Questions:

1. Did any of you TONIGHT, FOR THE VERY 1ST TIME, put your trust in Jesus (and what He did on the cross) to save you from your sins and lead your life? *Leaders, do NOT skip this question! If you have a student who took this step, celebrate this in a BIG way; it's why we exist as a ministry! As always, be sure and log this as a "God win" on the App and/or share this news with Cam/Mary or TJ...thank you!*

2. Was there anything in tonight's lesson that was confusing or didn't make sense to you?

3. Have any of you had a gospel conversation you want to talk about?

4. (Observation): In Acts 8, how and when did Philip use the four tests of sharing his faith? (availability, obedience, courage, preparation)
    a. Which test do you think Philip had to use the most?

5. (Interpretation): What do Philip's actions in Acts 8:4–8 and 26–35 teach us about being obedient to God, even when we don't fully understand His plan?

6. (Interpretation): Why do you think God used Philip to explain the Scriptures to the Ethiopian eunuch rather than simply allowing him to figure it out on his own?
    a. What does this teach us about our role in helping others understand the gospel?

7. (Application): Which test do you personally find the easiest to practice? Which one is the hardest?
    a. Leaders, encourage students to share their ratings, 1-5, from throughout the night.

8. (Application): Philip was guided to the eunuch by an Angel of the Lord; what are ways we can feel God's guidance today?

9. (Application): What's one specific step you need to take based off of tonight's lesson? (students should have written down their answer during tonight's lesson)

10. (Application): How can you become more aware of the opportunities God gives you to share the gospel at school, with friends, or in your everyday conversations?