

# GOSPEL FLUENCY

Acts 8:26-40 | Feb 22, 2026

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

[Online Bulletin](#)

1. Worship Night; February 22
2. Men's Retreat; February 27-March 1
3. Single Women Connect; March 1
4. "True Girl" Mother / Daughter Event; March 6
5. Together at the Table; March 6-15
6. Child Dedications; March 15
7. Thirst HS Winter Retreat; March 27-29
8. Women's Retreat; April 17-19

## INTRODUCTION:

Read our passage.

## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. **The Lord Prepares:** This passage reminds us that the Lord is always at work preparing people to hear the message of Jesus. FCBC is hosting the Wild Game Feast as an evangelistic opportunity. As a group, please be praying for the Lord to be at work preparing the hearts and minds of those who attend.
2. **Your Story:** Do you remember who first shared the message of Jesus with you? How did you initially respond? Have you shared recently the message of Jesus with someone?
3. **The "Nudge" of the Spirit:** In verse 26, Philip is told to go to a "desert road" and in verse 29, the Spirit tells him to go

to the chariot. How do you distinguish between a random thought and a prompting from the Holy Spirit? Share a time you felt "nudged" to talk to someone or go somewhere unexpected.

4. **Openness and Obedience:** Philip was in the middle of a massive, successful revival in Samaria (Acts 8:4-8) when God told him to leave for a literal desert. Why is it often harder to obey God when things are going "well" than when we are in a crisis? What does Philip's immediate response teach us about success versus faithfulness?
5. **Finding the Starting Point:** Philip didn't start with a canned presentation; he asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" and then "began with that very passage of Scripture" (v. 30, 35). When sharing your faith, how can you better "meet people where they are" rather than where you want them to be? Why do you think it's so hard to listen without forming a response?
6. **The Result of Obedience:** After the baptism, Philip is "snatched away," and the eunuch goes on his way rejoicing. Church tradition suggests this man took the Gospel back to Ethiopia, starting one of the oldest Christian communities in the world. How does it change your perspective to realize that your "small" act of obedience today could have a generational impact you might never see?

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

**Prayer Focus:** Pray for ongoing outreach and missions, people in our body, and for our leaders.

**Personal Practical Application:** What was the most significant truth God showed you this week? How can you apply that to your life today?