



THE GOSPEL IN MOTION

Devotion Info ***On the Desert Road***

DAY 1 Read Acts 8:26-29

[26] As for Philip, an angel of the Lord said to him, "Go south down the desert road that runs from Jerusalem to Gaza." [27] So he started out, and he met the treasurer of Ethiopia, a eunuch of great authority under the Kandake, the queen of Ethiopia. The eunuch had gone to Jerusalem to worship, [28] and he was now returning. Seated in his carriage, he was reading aloud from the book of the prophet Isaiah. [29] The Holy Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and walk along beside the carriage."
Acts 8:26-29 NLT

- How does Philip respond to God's unusual instruction?

DAY 2 Read Proverbs 3:5-6

[5] Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. [6] Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.
Proverbs 3:5-6 NLT

- What makes it hard for us to trust God when we don't see the full plan?

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DAY 3 Read Acts 8:30-35 and I Peter 3:15

[30] Philip ran over and heard the man reading from the prophet Isaiah. Philip asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" [31] The man replied, "How can I, unless someone instructs me?" And he urged Philip to come up into the carriage and sit with him. [32] The passage of Scripture he had been reading was this: "He was led like a sheep to the slaughter. And as a lamb is silent before the shearers, he did not open his mouth. [33] He was humiliated and received no justice. Who can speak of his descendants? For his life was taken from the earth." [34] The eunuch asked Philip, "Tell me, was the prophet talking about himself or someone else?" [35] So beginning with this same Scripture, Philip told him the Good News about Jesus.

Acts 8:30-35 NLT

[15] Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it.

I Peter 3:15 NLT

- How does Philip meet the eunuch at his point of need?
- What does this say about the importance of listening before sharing?

DAY 4 Read Acts 8:36-39

[36] Now as they went down the road, they came to some water. And the eunuch said, "See, here is water. What hinders me from being baptized?" [37] Then Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." And he answered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God." [38] So he commanded the chariot to stand still. And both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he baptized him. [39] Now when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught Philip away, so that the eunuch saw him no more; and he went on his way rejoicing.

Acts 8:36-39 NKJV

- What is the eunuch's response to the gospel?

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DAY 5 Read Acts 8:36-39 and Romans 10:13-14

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Acts 8:36-39 NKJV

[13] For "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." [14] But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them?

Romans 10:13-14 NLT

- What does this teach us about the simplicity and urgency of salvation?
- Who in your life might be spiritually searching right now?
- Ask God to open your eyes to someone He's already preparing for a gospel conversation.

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