

**OUTCASTS GATHERED IN**  
*Acts 8:26-40 // August 8, 2021 AM*

I. Christ sovereignly directs His witnesses (vv. 26-29).

II. Christ sovereignly expounds His word (vv. 30-35).

III. Christ sovereignly extends His worship (vv. 36-39).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. Who directs Philip to travel on the road to Gaza? Who does Philip meet on the road? What does Luke want us to know about this man, and why?
2. How does Christ's leading of Philip differ from His leading of us today? How is it the same?
3. Philip engages the eunuch with a question. What are some good questions we might ask people today in order to strike up a gospel conversation?
4. Why is it significant that the eunuch was reading Isaiah 53? What is this chapter about? And how do the subsequent chapters (especially 56:1-8) find fulfillment here?
5. Why is this man filled with joy after his baptism? How does the gospel of Christ bring true, lasting joy and satisfaction in a way like nothing else can?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Practically speaking, do I have the tendency to live as a deist or atheist, as if the people and situations I face are random? How would growing to recognize Christ's providential rule over my days help me to be more faithful as His witness?
2. Is the Bible a dead-letter to me? Has the Spirit of Christ opened my eyes to its truth and am I continuing to seek after Him for this illumination?
3. Has the truth of the gospel grown dull to me, or is it the continual fuel of my joy?