

Book of Acts

Acts 8 - Get Up & Go

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GATHER

Acts 8:27-30 (TLB)

²⁷ So he did, and who should be coming down the road but the Treasurer of Ethiopia, a eunuch of great authority under Candace the queen. He had gone to Jerusalem to worship ²⁸ and was now returning in his chariot, reading aloud from the book of the prophet Isaiah. ²⁹ The Holy Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and walk along beside the chariot." ³⁰ Philip ran over and heard what he was reading and asked, "Do you understand it?"

Hebrews 10:25 (NKJV)

"not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching."

GROW

Acts 8:31 (TLB)

³¹ "Of course not!" the man replied. "How can I when there is no one to instruct me?" And he begged Philip to come up into the chariot and sit with him.

READ GOD'S WORD

Intelligently – enjoy the journey, not just the destination.

Prayerfully – ask the Holy Spirit to reveal the divine truth.

Thoughtfully – we must digest the truth of God's Word.

Personally – apply the promises and the warnings to yourself.

Spiritually – until the Spirit of God blows through the Scriptures they will remain silent.

BE GLAD

Acts 8:32-35 (TLB)

³² The passage of Scripture he had been reading from was this: "He was led as a sheep to the slaughter, and as a lamb is silent before the shearers, so he opened not his mouth; ³³ in his humiliation, justice was denied him; and who can express the wickedness of the people of his generation? For his life is taken from the earth." ³⁴ The eunuch asked Philip, "Was Isaiah talking about himself or someone else?" ³⁵ So Philip began with this same Scripture and then used many others to tell him about Jesus.

The Bible is all about JESUS

John 5:39 (NLT)

³⁹ "You search the Scriptures because you think they give you eternal life. But the Scriptures point to me!

Acts 8:36-39 (TLB)

³⁶ As they rode along, they came to a small body of water, and the eunuch said, "Look! Water! Why can't I be baptized?" ³⁷ "You can," Philip answered, "if you believe with all your heart." And the eunuch replied, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God." ³⁸ He stopped the chariot, and they went down into the water and Philip baptized him. ³⁹ And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip, and the eunuch never saw him again, but went on his way rejoicing.

Acts 8:40 (TLB)

⁴⁰ Meanwhile, Philip found himself at Azotus! He preached the Good News there and in every city along the way, as he traveled to Caesarea.