

What to Expect on the Mission

Acts 8:26-40

1. When you read Acts 8:26-40 what stands out as odd to you? Why or why not?

2. Do you think God speaks regularly to people like he does to Philip in this passage? Was this normal for Philip? Should Christians be looking to hear something extra-biblical from God regarding the different decisions we are to make? If so, what decisions and which ones should we not hear from God about? Why?

3. How did you come to faith in Christ? How was God working in your life prior to you hearing the Gospel and believing it? How does the knowledge that God goes before us in our mission encourage us to engage more in it?

4. Read Acts 18:5-11. What does it mean that God had many people in the city of Corinth? Paul hadn't preached there for long, so how could God have people there already? How does this passage encourage missions?

5. Why do we want God to give us all the information about our mission and our lives before we commit to following his call? How do we overcome this habit so we are quick to obey the Lord?

6. Isaiah 55:10-11 describes the power of God's Word. How does this encourage us in our mission to the lost? What stops us from proclaiming the good news about Jesus to those we know?

7. What steps can you take this week to engage and proclaim Christ to those in your sphere of influence? Who can you be praying for so they come to faith in Jesus? What open doors of opportunity with those who don't yet believe are there before you right now?
