

## **Small Group Study Guide- After the Potluck 9 (Acts 8:26-40)**

### **1. Serving: devotion to the mission of God. (26-27)**

- What does Philip teach us about obedience to God?
- How would you describe devotion to God's mission?
- Are we willing to be led to "less traveled" places to encounter divine appointments? What can that look like in our lives today? Have you ever experienced this?

### **2. Sensitive: the prompting of the Holy Spirit. (28-31)**

- The Spirit spoke to Philip and he was obedient. Do you have an experience where you felt the Holy Spirit speak to you or prompt you? Share with the group.
- Philip "ran to him." Philip is committed to the mission of God and leading of the Holy Spirit. What or who is God calling us to run to?
- How can we leave ourselves open to invitations for conversations?

### **3. Sharing: the good news about Jesus. (32-35)**

- Discuss the statement, "the gospel is an announcement, not an argument."
- Philip was equipped to help the eunuch learn about the passage of Isaiah. Disciples make disciples. What should this look like in our own lives?
- Who is the person that shared the good news with you? In other words, did you have a "Philip" in your own life?

### **4. Submersed: responding to the good news about Jesus. (36-40)**

- How do we know that Philip was preaching and practicing the gospel model as Peter taught in Acts 2?
- Discuss the concepts of confession and profession within our salvation.
- Discuss the mode of baptism as recorded in this story and compare with Paul's teaching in Romans 6:1-11)