

CP - 9/25/22
Equip Sunday
Acts 8 - Equipping You to Share the Gospel

Sermon Outline

1. What is the Gospel?

- *The Gospel is the good news.
- *The Gospel is the good news of who Jesus is.
- *The Gospel is the good news of what Jesus has done.
- *The Gospel is to be shared and believed.

2. Different Ways to Share the Gospel

- *Share Christ through the Gospel Message (Acts 8:4)
- *Share Christ through Gospel Clarity (Acts 8:5)
- *Share Christ through Gospel Scriptures (Acts 8:35)
- *Share Christ through Your Gospel Story (Acts 9, 22, 26)

3. Lessons from Philip

- *Philip listened to the Spirit. (Acts 8:26–29)
- *Philip listened in the situation. (Acts 8:30a)
- *Philip asked a question. (Acts 8:30b)
- *Philip saw the open door and took the opportunity. (Acts 8:35)
- *Philip kept sharing the Gospel. (Acts 8:40)

4. Five Gospel Threads (from David Platt)

- *The Character of God
- *The Sinfulness of Man
- *The Sufficiency of Christ
- *The Necessity of Faith
- *The Urgency of Eternity

Small Group Questions

1. What from the Bible passage and sermon spoke to you?
2. What is the Gospel? Why must we always be precise in defining the Gospel?
3. Discuss the different ways to share the Gospel. Is there a more comfortable way? Is there a less comfortable way? Why do we feel pressure or discomfort when sharing the Gospel? How do we press through and share?

4. Discuss the lessons we learn from Philip. Which lesson(s) stood out most to you? Which lesson(s) have you seen beneficial in your own life in sharing the Gospel? Which lesson(s) do you need to implement?
5. Define and discuss the Five Gospel Threads from David Platt. Define Why are each of these threads important when sharing the Gospel?
6. Who can you share the Gospel with this week? Have your group pray for these individuals and for you to have the opportunity to share this week. Be prepared to discuss these opportunities next week.