

PREACHING CURRICULUM



ALL THE WRONG REASONS & ALL THE RIGHT REASONS
ACTS 8:9-40

"Do you understand what you are reading? 'And he said, How can I, unless someone guides me?'"

1

REVIEW THE SERMON

In what ways do maturity matter in the life of a believer? _____

What is the significance of Samaria to Jerusalem? Why are the locations important to the over all understanding of the passage? _____

Why was the baptism of Jesus insufficient for the believer? What was missing? (8:14-17) _____

2

ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Do you have it in you to confront another believer when you clearly see them sin? (*Keep in mind we shouldn't judge motives*). How should you approach this? _____

How do you respond if confronted about sin in your own life? Why is it still important that we confront blatant sin with bold confrontation in the church today the way Peter did in verse 22? _____

If I were to ask you today to share the Gospel with someone who didn't look or act like you, would you be a willing participant? If so, how are you doing this today? If not, what's holding you back? _____

3

APPLY THE TRUTH

How is relying on only the Spirit to teach insufficient for you as a believer? Because of this, why is it important that we heed instruction and be students of the Word? (vs.30-35) _____

If you were called as Philp was, would you be willing to respond with a resounding YES? Is there anything holding you back today that's keeping you from saying yes to His call on your life? If so, what? And if not, what was required to accomplish this in your life? _____

What is the difference between the Gospel's inclusive nature in contrast to what culture says inclusion should look like? How are you displaying Gospel inclusion in your own life today? _____

4

COMMIT THIS WEEK

We know that maturity takes time. With that in mind how will you show compassion to those who are new to the faith and may display incorrect motives? And to those that are new to the faith, how will you press on and grow in understanding of the Scriptures? _____

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PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE REPORTS

DATE: _____

PERSON	REQUEST	ANSWER/PRAISE REPORT