

## A DIVINE APPOINTMENT

## Philip is Sent to Witness

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## Acts 8:25-40

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## Outline:

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| 1) The Witness to Jerusalem             | Acts 1:1-8:3     |
| 2) The Witness to Judea and Samaria     | Acts 8:4-12:24   |
| 3) The Witness to the Ends of the Earth | Acts 12:25-21:14 |
| 4) From Jerusalem to Rome               | Acts 21:15-28:31 |

**Key Verse: Acts 8:35 Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning from this Scripture he preached Jesus to him.**

**Theme of the book is:**

**Acts 1:8** but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.”

**Theme: God's witness is responsive to the Holy Spirit, prepared by the Holy Spirit and dependent on the power of the Holy Spirit to bring sinners to salvation.**

## I. Another Model Witness

1. Philip was called by God and received faith and power from \_\_\_\_\_
2. Philip began his missionary travels as a result of the \_\_\_\_\_
3. Philip received the ability to accomplish the \_\_\_\_\_ as the apostles.
4. Philip spoke with authority of \_\_\_\_\_ and the power of the Holy Spirit.

## II. Directed by the Spirit 25-28

1. The Holy Spirit directed Philip to leave \_\_\_\_\_ and travel to a desolate road.
2. Philip \_\_\_\_\_ with the command he received.
3. The Holy Spirit led Philip to \_\_\_\_\_ with an Ethiopian eunuch.

### **III. Instructed by the Spirit**

**29-38**

- 1. The Holy Spirit instructed Philip to \_\_\_\_\_ with the Ethiopian official.**
- 2. The Holy Spirit prepared \_\_\_\_\_ by giving him an understanding of Scripture.**
- 3. The Holy Spirit prepared \_\_\_\_\_ by giving him the desire to understand Scripture.**
- 4. Philip starts with the \_\_\_\_\_ and explains the gospel of Jesus Christ.**
- 5. The Ethiopian exhibits \_\_\_\_\_ by his desire for baptism.**

### **IV. Transported by the Spirit**

**39-40**

- 1. The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ Philip to the city of Azoutos.**
- 2. The Ethiopian exhibits additional \_\_\_\_\_, being filled with joy.**
- 3. Philip continued to do the work of \_\_\_\_\_**

### **V. Application**

- 1. Be following the example of Philip by doing the work of an evangelist**
- 2. Be relying on the power of the Holy Spirit. Colossians 1:28-29**
- 3. Be prepared to go where ever the Holy Spirit may lead you. Matthew 28:19**
- 4. Be willing to open a conversation with a stranger, regardless of status.**

**1 Peter 3:15**

- 5. Be able to use Scripture appropriately, making it the authority for eternal life.**

**2 Timothy 3:14-17 .**

- 6. Be trusting the Holy Spirit to accomplish the will of God in saving sinners.**

**Titus 3:5-6 1 Thessalonians 1:5-7**