

# ***Onward with the Gospel***

*PASTOR ZAC HESS • ACTS 8:26-40*

**ONWARD**  
*THE CHURCH ON MISSION*



*Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, “Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” This is a desert place.*

*And he rose and went. And there was an Ethiopian, a eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure. He had come to Jerusalem to worship*

*and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading the prophet Isaiah.*

*And the Spirit said to Philip, “Go over and join this chariot.”*

Acts 8:29



*So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, “Do you understand what you are reading?”*

Acts 8:30

*And he said, “How can I, unless someone guides me?”  
And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him.*

*Now the passage of the Scripture that he was reading was this: "Like a sheep He was led to the slaughter and like a lamb before its shearer is silent, so He opens not His mouth."*



*In His humiliation justice was denied Him. Who can describe His generation? For His life is taken away from the earth.”*

*And the eunuch said to Philip, “About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?”*

*Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus.*

*And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, “See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?”*

*And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him.*



*And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing.*

*But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he passed through he preached the Gospel to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.*

Acts 8:40

As a witness of Jesus, press  
onward with the Gospel.

**Stay Sensitive to the Lord's  
Leading (8:26–29)**

# Ask Good Questions (8:30)





**Use the Bible (8:31–33)**

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**Prepare to Respond (8:34)**

**Declare Good News (8:35)**

# **Disciple to Obedience (8:36–39)**



**Repeat** (8:40)



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