

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: September 7, 2016
Acts 8:26-40

1. Why, according to verse 26, was Philip on the desert road that day?
 - a. He just happened to be on his way to Gaza.
 - b. He was bored and had nowhere else to be.
 - c. The Lord told him specifically to go there.

2. What does the beginning of verse 27 say about Philip? _____

3. Did Philip know who he would be meeting there or why he was going? Yes_____ No_____ Explain. _____

4. Do you do what the Lord tells you to do even when you don't understand why? _____

5. Why was the Ethiopian on that road?
 - a. We don't know.
 - b. He was probably on business.
 - c. He had gone down to Jerusalem to worship.

6. What, according to verse 30, did God tell Philip to do when he met the eunuch?
 - a. He told him to share the Gospel with the eunuch.
 - b. He told him to go over to the chariot.

7. How did Philip begin talking to the Ethiopian eunuch?
 - a. He shared the Roman road to salvation with him...or maybe it was the ABC's...
 - b. He shared a message that he had prepared based on all the things that he learned in a preaching class he had taken.
 - c. He listened first to the eunuch and started teaching him about Christ from what he already knew about God.

8. Do you think that it was a coincidence that when God took Philip to that road, the Ethiopian was there and reading that particular passage? Yes_____ No_____ What do you think might happened if you went exactly where God told you to go? _____

9. What was the eunuch's response to what he had learned?
 - a. I am going to come to church for a while and see how it goes.
 - b. "Why shouldn't I be baptized?"
 - c. The message of Christ was good news to him and he immediately wanted to respond to it. He did not need time to think it over or more education in order for him to respond.

10. Do you think that God is still trying to speak to us today about specific encounters that we might have in our life? Yes_____ No_____ Explain. _____
