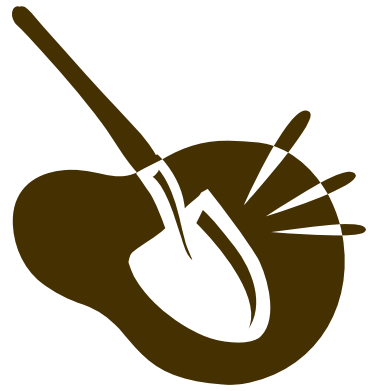


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These questions are designed for use in our Life Groups, but they also can be used in personal and family devotions.

Series: Lights, Camera, ACTS-ion
Sermon: **The Effective Soul-Winner**
Scripture: Acts 8:26-40

Getting Started

What makes some people reluctant to share their faith with others?

Bible Study Questions

1. What had Philip been doing prior to the time he was commanded to go to leave Samaria to go to Gaza?
 - Why might it have been difficult for Philip to leave Samaria?
2. What did Philip do that demonstrated that he was eager to share Christ with the Ethiopian (v. 30)?
 - What did Philip not do, that might have been considered offensive or overly aggressive?
3. Despite the fact that the Ethiopian was reading an Old Testament Scripture, what was it that Philip wanted to talk about (v. 35)?
4. What evidence is there that the Ethiopian's baptism was by immersion (v. 38-39)?
5. What was the reaction of the Ethiopian to the developments of that day (v. 39)?

Apply It

Of the six characteristics of an “effective” soul winner identified by Pastor Paul on Sunday, which ones do you possess? Which ones need further development in your life? What can you do to develop those areas of your life more fully?