



Worship Guide for **March 3, 2019**

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This promise of Jesus is also His commission: power for a purpose. The promise of Christ is that He will send His Holy Spirit to empower us for the mission to which He has called us. God's power for God's people for God's purpose. That is what we see throughout the book of Acts. We first met Philip in Acts 6. He is one of the seven godly men assigned the humble task of caring for widows. Philip is a Spirit-filled servant within the Jerusalem church. When persecution scatters the believers, Luke records the account of Philip used by God as a missions pioneer – taking the gospel across cultural and racial lines to reach the hated people of Samaria (Acts 8:5-25).

God used Philip to reach a whole people group. In today's passage we see God use Philip to reach just one man. Today we see the sovereign hand of God orchestrating, the Spirit of God leading, the Spirit-filled man of God obeying, the Word of God revealing Christ, and the kingdom of God growing. All of this happens one person at a time. Using Philip's encounter with the Ethiopian as our foundation, we consider two questions today: First, who's your one? Second, how is God at work drawing that person to Christ?

The sovereign hand of God is *orchestrating* our evangelistic encounters.

The Spirit of God is *leading* those involved in these encounters.

Spirit-filled people who are *obeying* see these evangelistic encounters unfold.

Gospel conversations lead to conversions as the Word of God is *revealing* Christ.

Through these gospel encounters the Kingdom of God is *growing*.

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Use this guide to help you reflect upon and internalize today's passage and message! Using a journal or a notebook, follow the daily prompts below. We also use these guides to guide our discussions in our Life Groups each week as we seek to grow together in the Word!

Sunday

In your journal, reflect on today's sermon by answering the following:

I never knew:

I was challenged:

I was reminded:

I was convicted:

A question I still have:

A truth I could share:

Know

Monday

Spend some time today doing the following:

Read the sermon passage again.

Select a portion of this week's sermon passage to memorize this week.

Write your selected portion and read it to yourself at least 10 times throughout the day and meditate on that portion this week.

Know > Be

Tuesday

In your journal, spend some time writing about the following:

Read the sermon passage again.

Write a prayer of response, specifically guided by the passage.

(May include adoration, confession/repentance, thanksgiving, petition, etc...)

Continue to meditate on a memorize the selection you chose from yesterday.

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Wednesday

Think about this week's questions for group discussion:

How would you define living with *gospel awareness*? If you had to rate your own level of gospel awareness in your day-to-day life, what would that rating reflect?

How does the natural tendencies of our culture prevent us from seeing every setting, event, person, and action as being significant from an eternal perspective? How must we counteract these tendencies?

How are you growing in your ability to speak the Word of God into the lives of others? How do you desire to grow in this area? How can your group pray for you?

Be > Do

Thursday

In your journal, spend some time considering the following:

What insights have you gained while internalizing this week's passage?

How specifically will you seek to apply its truths in your home/workplace/life in general?

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