



LIFEgroup Discussion Questions

March 14, 2010

The Church: Belong to Become

The Witness of the Church

Read Acts 8.25-40

1. What is Jesus' command to the church in Acts 1.8? What is He commanding the church to do?
2. Is it just the apostles that are doing the work of ministry and evangelism? If not, then who else is (Acts 6.1-7; 8.1)?
3. What does God, through the persecution against the church in Jerusalem and the martyrdom of Stephen, cause (Acts 8.1, 4)?
4. Who is Philip (Acts 6.1.6; 8.5-6, 12; 21.8)?
5. What was happening in Samaria (Acts 8.1-25)?
6. What do we learn from Philip in his response to the angel of the Lord (Acts 8.26)?
7. What do we know about the Ethiopian official (Acts 8.27-28)?
8. What are the four elements that every Gospel presentation should include?
9. How does the Ethiopian respond to the gospel (Acts 8.36-37)?
10. Why should we be concerned about how we encourage people to respond to the Gospel?
11. What is the external evidence that the Scripture upholds as the way to know if someone is genuinely saved or not (John 15.8; 1 John 2.3)?
12. According to this text how can we bring joy to our city and to the nations (Acts 8.39)?
13. See if anyone has a testimony about sharing the gospel this week.
14. What keeps you from sharing the gospel?
15. Are there any lost people in your spheres of influence that you know of right now? If so, begin to pray for them, ask your LIFEgroup to pray for them and then ask the Lord for boldness to share with them. Then do it.

Pray