

## Small Group Discussion Guide February 18, 2018

Sermon Title: "The Value of Clarity"

Sermon Text: Acts 8:26-40 Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-16

## *Leader:* Please allow a moment for introductions/visiting. Have someone offer a brief prayer inviting God to speak and lead using the group's discussion.

**Getting Started:** When you were in school, what was your hardest subject? Who helped you understand it, and what method worked the best for you?

## Discussion:

- How frequently do you think about the "mystery of the gospel"? When you consider it, this is truly an amazing story we have been entrusted to share. (Reference: Matthew 13:11)
- **2.** If you were asked to share the gospel, how would you begin? At what place in the Bible might you begin to share the scriptures?
- **3.** Who were to two main characters in the scriptural passage today? What do we know of them?
- **4.** Who first told Philip to go on this particular road? (Reference: Vs.26) Later, Who then gave the specific instructions for him to go? (Reference: Vs. 29) Do you see any significance in the switch?
- 5. Consider these questions that come up in the dialogue between Philip and the eunuch:
  \*Do you understand what you are reading? (Vs.30)
  \*How can I unless someone explains it to me? (Vs.31)
  \*Who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else? (Vs.34)
- 6. How important of a role does this scripture play in the conversion of the eunuch? Why do you think he may have had a personal interest in verse 33? (What is a eunuch?) (Reference Isaiah 53 and compare verses 32,33)
- 7. Could you have such a "conversion conversation" with a child/grandchild or friend?

**Closing:** Close by sharing prayer requests. Pray for each another and for the needs that were shared. **GO SHARE JESUS!** 

