



# SHOWING UP FOR DIVINE APPOINTMENTS

ACTS 8:25-29

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1. Be \_\_\_\_\_ (v.25)

2. Be \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.26-28)

3. Be \_\_\_\_\_ (v.29)

**Acts 8:25** Now when they had testified and spoken the word of the Lord, they returned to Jerusalem, preaching the gospel to many villages of the Samaritans.

**26** Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is a desert place. **27** And he rose and went. And there was an Ethiopian, a eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure. He had come to Jerusalem to worship **28** and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading the prophet Isaiah. **29** And the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and join this chariot." (ESV)

# Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **2 Corinthians 5:17-20**. How can pondering the benefits of your forgiveness and how you've been changed by Christ motivate you to accept your role as his representative in this world?
2. Read **1 Corinthians 2:1-5** and **Mark 8:35-38**. What advice would you give to someone who is struggling with fears and anxieties about conversing with others about Christ and the gospel?
3. Read **Acts 17:26-27**. Who are some of the people that God has sovereignly placed in your sphere of activity on a weekly basis who you don't believe know the details of the gospel message? What are some of the specific prayer requests you should pray for them?
4. Read **Acts 13:48-49**. How can this passage both encourage you in your resolve to share the gospel, as well as change your perspective and expectations?
5. Read **Acts 13:50-52**. What types of things do you imagine the Holy Spirit reminded these disciples of to keep them so joyful in the midst of evangelistic opposition?

*This Week's  
Bible Reading Schedule*

**May 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
1Chr.8-10 & Jn.8:37-59

**May 24<sup>th</sup>**  
1Chr.11-13 & Jn.9:1-23

**May 25<sup>th</sup>**  
1Chr.14-16 & Jn.9:24-41

**May 26<sup>th</sup>**  
1Chr.17-19 & Jn.10:1-21

**May 27<sup>th</sup>**  
1Chr.20-22 & Jn.10:22-42

**May 28<sup>th</sup>**  
1Chr.23-25 & Jn.11:1-17

**May 29<sup>th</sup>**  
1Chr.26-27 & Jn.11:18-46

**May 30<sup>th</sup>**  
1Chr.28-29 & Jn.11:47-57

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- Msg. 19-27 – **Serious About Our Assignment**
- Msg. 16-31 – **Rediscovering the Joy of Evangelism**
- Msg. 15-07 – **Learning to Care About God's Fields**
- Msg. 20-37 – **The Fruit-Producing Relationship**
- Msg. 14-23 – **Why We Amplify the Truth**
- Msg. 18-04 – **Submitting to Christ's Sovereign Authority**
- Msg. 08-17 – 08-21 – **Gospel Crazy** (a five-part series on Romans 1:1-17)

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Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

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