June 23, 2024 Sermon Notes

Acts 8

Be the One: Philip

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- I. Partnership with McClintock with McPIE and Freedom School
- I. Be The One
 - A. Sometimes long-lasting relationships
 - B. Sometimes a brief encounter
- II. Acts 8

Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Go south to the road—the desert road—that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." So he started out. . .

- A. A Holy Nudge
- B. Philip's obedience

and on his way he met an Ethiopian eunuch, an important official in charge of all the treasury of the Kandake (which means "queen of the Ethiopians"). This man had gone to Jerusalem to worship, and on his way home was sitting in his chariot reading the Book of Isaiah the prophet.

- A. What do we know about this Ethiopian?
- B. Why is this important?

The Spirit told Philip, "Go to that chariot and stay near it." Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. "Do you understand what you are reading?" Philip asked. "How can I," he said, "unless someone explains it to me?" So he invited Philip to come up and sit with him.

A. The purpose of this divine appointment

B. Philip tells him about Jesus

the eunuch said, "Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of my being baptized?" And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him.

- A. How long were they together?
- B. What lasting impact was made?
- III. Video Testimony of Geoff Nau
- IV. It Doesn't Take Much to Make a Huge Impact