

**“A Baptized Ethiopian”  
Acts 8:25 – 39**

**Big Idea: I need to be obedient to God’s voice like Philip was.**

1. Philip heard God speak – do I? vs. 26

The **primary** way God speaks to us today is through His Word.

2. Philip obeyed God – do I? vs. 27a (1 Samuel 15:22)

When God tells me to witness for Him do I do it?

3. God arranged a meeting for Philip in the desert. – vs. 27 - 29

“Our “chance encounters” may be God moments He arranges.”

4. Philip asked a normal question to start a spiritual conversation. – vs. 30

(like Jesus did in John 4:7)

5. The Ethiopian asked Philip for his help. – vs. 31

6. Philip knew the Scriptures & answered his question. vs. 32 - 34

(2 Timothy 2:15)

7. Philip gave Him Jesus. – vs. 35

(1 John 5:11 – 13)

8. The Ethiopian trusted Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. – vs. 37

(Romans 10:9 – 13)

9. Philip baptized him in the waters. – vs. 38, 39

(Matthew 28:19, 20; Romans 6:4, 5)

The Ethiopian left rejoicing because Philip obeyed God.

Obedience to God's Word brings God's blessing.

Disobedience brings conflict.