

SERMON NOTES

IDENTIFY YOUR MISSION FIELD

Acts 8:26-40



BIG IDEA: God providentially places people in our path, calling us to recognize these divine appointments and respond with a heart ready to share.

APPLICATION GUIDE

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DISCUSS

How does the concept of God's providence, as explained in the sermon, shape the way we think about the situations and people we encounter daily?

Why do you think the Ethiopian eunuch was drawn to read the book of Isaiah, and how does this demonstrate God's providence in preparing his heart?

What does Philip's immediate obedience to the Spirit's prompting reveal about the attitude we should have when God calls us to act?

What does this passage teach us about the global nature of the gospel and God's desire to reach all nations and people groups?

APPLY

Can you recall a time when you felt prompted by God to reach out to someone? How did you respond, and what was the outcome?

What practical steps can you take to cultivate a prayerful and attentive spirit like Philip, ready to respond to God's leading?

Who in your current life might be a "divine appointment" God has placed before you to share the gospel or encourage spiritually?

How can you use Scripture, as Philip did, to guide someone seeking spiritual understanding?

COMMIT

This week, will you commit to praying for opportunities to recognize and act on a divine appointment? What will you do to prepare your heart to respond faithfully?