

GOD'S WORD *for* you.

Sunday, July 7, 2024

Wawasee Bible
Milford, Indiana
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PART 2

Go, Know, & Show

ACTS 8:26-40

 **GO**, (8:26-29)

KNOW, (8:30-34)

 & **SHOW** (8:35-40)



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Grow.

Food for Thought

Questions & Scripture for Further Study & Reflection

What is this? – Normally this section includes questions and a study for our Life Groups. If you're not in one, you should sign up in the Commons, let us know on a Connect Card, or contact the church office! Most groups break for the summer, but others will continue and use this for their study time together. Instead of our normal study guide, this is a smaller study and some questions for you to reflect/journal on throughout the week. Look for sign-ups for new groups in August!

Food for Thought...

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, *was there anything you heard for the first time, that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?*

1. When it comes to impacting others, we start where others are, not with what we know. Because people can't be argued or forced into the Kingdom, our goal is to walk alongside them with grace and mercy. Take some time to study the following passages, then answer the questions that follow.

- **Circle** or **highlight** any words or phrases that catch your attention.
- **Underline** what you think is important to remember.
- **Put an X** next to anything that confuses you.

²² Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart. ²³ Don't have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels. ²⁴ And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. ²⁵ Opponents must be gently instructed, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, ²⁶ and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will.

2 TIMOTHY 2:22-26 (NIV)

¹⁸ Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

¹⁹ This is how we know that we belong to the truth and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence:

²⁰ If our hearts condemn us, we know that God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything.

1 JOHN 3:18-20 (NIV)

(Food for Thought continues on back panel...)

Welcome to Wawasee!

OUR OUTCOMES This is who we hope you grow to *become* at Wawasee Bible...

If I'm truly growing as a follower of Jesus, I should be growing in the ways that I am...

- 1 | **Receiving From God.** Am I reading the Word regularly? When am I gathering to hear the Word taught? What fruit of the Spirit do I see growing in my life?
- 2 | **Responding To God.** How am I talking to and listening to God regularly? What are some healthy spiritual habits I'm working on (things like giving, scripture memory, repentance, rest, etc.)?
- 3 | **Receiving From Others.** Where and how am I in community/friendship with other Christians in our church who have a window to speak into my life?
- 4 | **Moving Toward Others.** How and where am I contributing to and initiating community with other Christians in our church? (Or am I only consuming?)
- 5 | **Going to those Far from God.** How am I regularly going toward those who are far from God—loving them, sharing God's Story and my own story? When was the last time I shared God's story and/or my faith story? Who is on my PEARL list?

Word Find in the Word

Find the words from a passage related to this week's message.

Word Find for Acts 8:35-39 (NIRV)

Find the words **bolded** below.

35 Then Philip began with that **same part of Scripture**. He **told** him the **good news** about **Jesus**. **36-37** As they **traveled** along the **road**, they **came to some water**. The **official said**, "Look! Here is **water**! Why shouldn't I be **baptized**?" **38** He **gave orders** to **stop** the **chariot**. Then **both Philip** and the **official went** down into the **water**. **Philip baptized** him. **39** When they **came** up out of the **water**, the **Spirit of the Lord** suddenly **took Philip away**. The **official** did not see him **again**. He **went** on his way full of joy.

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Food for Thought *(continued)*

- How might the passages above help us be sensitive as we seek to share the Gospel with people we're coming alongside?
- What guidelines do you see in these passages for how you can share Jesus with others?

2. The Apostle Paul is an example of someone who made an incredible impact on people. In **Philippians 1:12-14** and **Colossians 4:2-6**, we see that even while in prison his desire was to talk with people about Jesus. What do we learn about Paul's attitude regarding sharing the Gospel in these passages?

- Do you see Paul's attitude reflected in Philip's actions anywhere in Acts 8?
- How might Paul's instructions influence the way you walk through doors God opens for you?

3. Is there someone in your life you are building an intentional relationship with right now? If so, what is the next step? If not, who is someone in your circle of influence that you could build an intentional relationship with?

- Are you pursuing them as a "project" or as an actual friend? (Be sure it's as a friend!)

Much of this week's Food for Thought is adapted from a study by North Coast Church in Vista, CA. North Coast is a sister church of Wawasee Bible and part of the EFCA.



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