

Fellowship Community Group Discussion Guide
Week of May 24, 2020

Introduction from the Leader:

- Welcome back!
- We plan to continue weekly Zoom community groups until we are able to meet in person for Sunday service.
- After that, groups are being asked to get together for fellowship *in person* 2-3 times over the summer. This could be an outdoor picnic, campfire, in a home, or at the church. Please coordinate church usage through Pat at the office.

Opening Questions:

1. Spend a few minutes catching up with each other.
2. Ask each person to share: *Tell us about a time in your life when someone you talked to was MORE open to discussing God and spiritual things than you had expected.*

Into the Text : Ask everyone to turn to Acts 8. Ask two volunteers to read Acts 8:26-33 and 34-40.

Spend some time looking over this passage and talk about Phillip and the Ethiopian. What were some of the unexpected things in this passage? Why was the Ethiopian on this road, and why was Phillip there? What was unusual about this conversation?

Turn to Isaiah 53, and ask someone to read 53:3-10. What would YOU have said to answer the Ethiopian's question? Use this passage of scripture in your answer.

Application: As we think about this passage and what application we can make to our own lives, what is the best advice you would give someone who wants to have more of an impact on others as a witness for Christ? How can we develop more of a love for the Gospel? Are you willing to ask God to give you opportunities to share the Gospel with someone else?

Flip through the pages of Acts 1-8, and think about this entire series we have been going through. What are some of the biggest takeaways that you want to remember going forward?

Prayer time: Ask for a volunteer to open, and a volunteer to close. Spend some time praying, asking God to empower us to be His witnesses, and to give us the boldness and love we need to do so.