

The Divine Appointment

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Join us tomorrow at 9 AM on Zoom for Sermon Essentials to dive deeper into today's message. You can use the link <https://zoom.us/j/285038684> or call 312.626.6799 and enter the ID 285 038 684 to be part of the discussion.

Text: Acts 8:26 Now an angel of the Lord spoke to Philip, saying, "Arise and go toward the south along the road which goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is desert.

Read *Acts of the Apostles*, Chapter 11, "The Gospel in Samaria," for more information.

Persecution Leads to Preaching

Reference verses: Acts 8:2-4

1. How does persecution cause Jesus' disciples to become active in proclaiming the Gospel, and thereby meet divine appointments?

Philip, the Evangelist

Reference verses: Acts 6:1-7; 8:4-8

2. What does the life of Philip teach you about who God uses to meet His divine appointments?

3. How does the response of the people encourage you in meeting the divine appointments God is setting for you?

The Divine Appointment Set

Reference verses: Acts 8:26, 29

4. Who was involved in telling Philip about his divine appointment, and why is this important?

5. Will God's divine appointments always seem reasonable? Explain.

The Ethiopian

Reference verses: 1 Kings 10:1-13; Isaiah 60:1-7; Acts 8:27-28

6. Who was this Ethiopian, and why is he important?

The Divine Appointment Met

The Problem

Reference verses: Acts 8:30-31; Romans 10:14-15

7. What problem are many of those you meet in your divine appointments experiencing?

The Answer

Reference verses: Acts 8:34-35; 1 Corinthians 2:2

8. Why should Jesus be the answer given to those you meet in the divine appointment?

The Result

Reference verses: Acts 8:36-38

9. How did the Ethiopian respond to the answer he received from Philip?

One Divine Appointment Leads to Another

Reference verses: Acts 8:39-40

10. Although the Holy Spirit may not physically transport you to another divine appointment, what is one guarantee you have regarding divine appointments?