The JOURNEYMEN

"We are journeying unto the place of which the LORD said,
I will give it to you: come with us, and we will do you good..."
-- Numbers 10:29

Book Study #7 ACTS — Acts 8:4 – 8:40

Philip in Samaria – Simon the Sorcerer – Philip and the Ethiopian

Before we begin this journey...

1. If you could give all your effort to a single occupation and be among the best in the world at it, what occupation would you choose?
2. What people of different ethnic groups do you know?
3. What reading material do you find difficult to understand?

Do Some Research and Mapping...

4. Who was Philip? (8:5)
5. What did Philip do in Samaria? (8:5)
6. What did the crowds do in response to Philip's teaching and miracles? (8:6)
7. Why did Peter and John leave Jerusalem and go to Samaria? (8:14)
8. What did Peter and John do when they arrived in Samaria? (8:15-17)
9. How did Peter and John's trip to Samaria influence their trip to Jerusalem? (8:25)
10. Whom did Philip meet on the desert road? (8:27)
11. What was the eunuch's problem with the scripture? (8:28-34)
12. How did Philip present the good news about Jesus? (8:35)

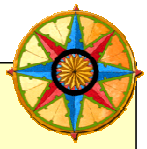
Sort, Organize, Discuss, Understand...

13. How is your church, through its mission work, scattered throughout the world?
14. How can you help spread the gospel in your community?
15. What can you do this week to get to know someone who is from a different ethnic group or culture?
16. What ethnic or religious prejudices do you have a hard time shaking?
17. What can help us change our prejudices against people groups?
18. How does God use us to take the message of Christ to others?
19. How can you be involved in telling others about Christ or in helping others do so?

Application for this week...

20. What can you do this week to support or encourage a missionary?
21. What can you do to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit's leading each day?
22. In your Bible study this week, how can you prepare yourself for opportunities to share what you learn?

A prayer for your journey… *"Lord Jesus, as I walk through this coming week, help me prepare for my journey by reading my Bible more regularly, seeking help as I need it from my Christian friends and focusing on the needs of others instead of myself. Help me to demonstrate my faith by stepping into the unknown, untried, and untested areas of my life."* *-Amen*



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