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# LIFE

## Study



Acts 8:26-40  
For Individuals and Life Groups  
May 7, 2017

**Introduction:**

A big word with a simple meaning. Resurrection is the idea that a living being is brought back to life after having died. In the Christian tradition we believe that only one person has been raised from the dead and is still living today. That person is Jesus. There is a bigger story at work in history, and Jesus is the central person in that story. Jesus invites us to share in the life that he has. A resurrected life.

## Into the scriptures



For context, look at Acts 7:54-8:8. What happened? How did the crowds respond to Phillip?

Read: Acts 8:26-40

What do you notice about the passage itself? (Structure, repeated words or ideas, unique words, main points...)

What was Phillip's response to the angel? What was his response to the Spirit?

How does Philip calmly start up a conversation? Do you think Philip already knew this person, or is Philip just following the Spirit's lead?

The passage the eunuch reads in Isaiah (Isaiah 53:7, 8) is about a Suffering Servant, a person who would suffer and die. Philip explains this passage to the Ethiopian and that it points to Jesus. Three chapters later in Isaiah, there is

a passage that would apply directly to the eunuch. Read Isaiah 56:3-7. Why is the eunuch so excited to be baptized?



## Into my life

Have you ever felt the Holy Spirit prompting you to talk with someone about Jesus? What was the situation? How did it turn out? What did you learn during the process?

Who is ultimately responsible for the salvation of the lost? What is the usual means God has chosen to get his gospel message to the lost?

How have you felt, sensed, heard...the prompting of the Holy Spirit in your life? What did you do? Why?

Other Application Questions:

Is there something to worship or thank God for?

Is there a promise to claim or a truth to believe?

Is there something I am convicted about that I need to work on?

Is there something or someone I need to pray for this week? (Be specific)

Is there any relationship I need to work on?



## Into the world

Phillip had a close relationship with God and listening to Him through the Holy Spirit. How do you need to cultivate a relationship to the Spirit? How do you need to look for opportunities in your world to introduce Jesus to



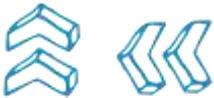
**Prayer List**



**Challenge for the week:**



**More Resources for personal and group use:**



24-7-3 reading plan. For the next seven weeks



**A little about Westwood Church...**

We believe that God changes lives!



That motivates us to...

Bring Jesus into Life

By...

...becoming an increasingly healthy, vibrant and effective witness for Jesus in Prince George and around the world!

We do this by engaging in three things:



**GATHER**

Sunday mornings to celebrate and learn about God



**GROUPS**

Weekly meetings that go deeper in relationships with each other and God



**GO**

Serving in the church and community to present Jesus to the world