

### 3. SENT WITH A \_\_\_\_\_ MESSAGE

- A. A \_\_\_\_\_ to Know (v. 31)

#### THE NEED FOR THE SOULWINNER

*“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.  
14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed?  
and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and  
how shall they hear without a preacher? 15 And how shall they preach,  
except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them  
that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!”  
(Romans 10:13-15)*

#### THE NEED FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

- B. A \_\_\_\_\_ from Scripture (v. 32-34)

*“He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he  
is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is  
dumb, so he openeth not his mouth. 8 He was taken from prison and from  
judgment: and who shall declare his generation? for he was cut off out of  
the land of the living: for the transgression of my people was he stricken.”  
(Isaiah 53:7-8)*

- C. A \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ (v. 35)

#### THE SCRIPTURE REVEALS CHRIST

*“The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the  
Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.” (John 1:29)*  
*“He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath  
not life.” (1 John 5:12)*

#### THE SCRIPTURE CONVICTS THE SINNER

*“So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”  
(Romans 10:17)*

### CONCLUSION

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# GO IMMEDIATELY WITH THE GOSPEL

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## Text: Acts 8:25–40

*“And they, when they had testified and preached the word of the Lord, returned to Jerusalem, and preached the gospel in many villages of the Samaritans. 26 And the angel of the Lord spake unto Philip, saying, Arise, and go toward the south unto the way that goeth down from Jerusalem unto Gaza, which is desert. 27 And he arose and went: and, behold, a man of Ethiopia, an eunuch of great authority under Candace queen of the Ethiopians, who had the charge of all her treasure, and had come to Jerusalem for to worship, 28 Was returning, and sitting in his chariot read Esaias the prophet. 29 Then the Spirit said unto Philip, Go near, and join thyself to this chariot. 30 And Philip ran thither to him, and heard him read the prophet Esaias, and said, Understandest thou what thou readest? 31 And he said, How can I, except some man should guide me? And he desired Philip that he would come up and sit with him. 32 The place of the scripture which he read was this, He was led as a sheep to the slaughter; and like a lamb dumb before his shearer, so opened he not his mouth: 33 In his humiliation his judgment was taken away: and who shall declare his generation? for his life is taken from the earth. 34 And the eunuch answered Philip, and said, I pray thee, of whom speaketh the prophet this? of himself, or of some other man? 35 Then Philip opened his mouth, and began at the same scripture, and preached unto him Jesus. 36 And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized? 37 And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. 38 And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him. 39 And when they were come up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip, that the eunuch saw him no more: and he went on his way rejoicing. 40 But Philip was found at Azotus: and passing through he preached in all the cities, till he came to Caesarea.” (Acts 8:25–40)*

## INTRODUCTION

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*“And Saul was consenting unto his death. And at that time there was a great persecution against the church which was at Jerusalem; and they were all scattered abroad throughout the regions of Judaea and Samaria, except the apostles.” (Acts 8:1)*

*“As for Saul, he made havock of the church, entering into every house, and haling men and women committed them to prison. 4 Therefore they that were scattered abroad went every where preaching the word.” (Acts 8:3–4)*

*“And the saying pleased the whole multitude: and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolas a proselyte of Antioch: 6 Whom they set before the apostles: and when they had prayed, they laid their hands on them.” (Acts 6:5–6)*

## 1. SENT TO A \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE (v. 26)

### A. A \_\_\_\_\_ Place (v. 26)

**Quote:** “We are to evangelize, not because it is easy, not because we may be successful, but because Christ has called us. He is our Lord. We have no other choice, but to obey Him.”—**Leighton Ford**

#### HE WAS TOLD TO GO

*“Most men will proclaim every one his own goodness: but a faithful man who can find?” (Proverbs 20:6)*

#### HE RAN IN OBEDIENCE

### B. A \_\_\_\_\_ Person (v. 27–28)

*“For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.” (Luke 19:10)*

**Quote:** “God’s plan to save the lost is carried out by the faithfulness of His children to share the Gospel, He has entrusted the greatest mission of all to us. If we fail to deliver the message there is no other plan!”

## 2. SENT TO A \_\_\_\_\_ SEEKER (v. 28)

### A. Reading \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 28)

#### HE WAS A SINCERE SEEKER FOR TRUTH

*“Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: 8 For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.” (Matthew 7:7–8)*

#### HE WAS A SERIOUS SEEKER FOR ANSWERS

### B. Needing \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 30b)