



# STUDY GUIDE

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### [set up]

What stuck with you from our time in Acts earlier in the year (a memory verse, action step, conviction acted upon, etc.)?

What's been a difficult experience along your "Voyage" as a follower of Christ? What has been an exciting or transformational part of your voyage?

### [digging deeper]

**Read through Acts chapter 8.** Split it up in readable sections in your LifeGroup.

How are the events here in Acts 8 the beginning of the fulfillment of Acts 1:8?

What are some observations that you make regarding **Simon the magician** from Acts 8? Do you believe that he was truly saved? What do you base your view on?

How does Luke 8:4-15 help assess Simon's spiritual condition?

Describe what a person today looks like that fits Simon's profile.

Did **the Ethiopian** experience true salvation? What do you base your view on?

What lessons can we learn about sharing our faith from the encounter between Philip and the Ethiopian?

What can we learn about baptism from the Ethiopian eunuch?

Describe what a person today looks like that fits the Ethiopian's profile.

What affirms you, motivates you, or convicts you about **Philip the evangelist** and his ministry as seen here in Acts 8?

## **[living it out]**

Who is a “Simon” in your life that you can increase prayer over and even lovingly share the Gospel with more boldly?

Who is an “Ethiopian” in your life that you can encourage because of their new faith in Christ and challenge to be baptized if they have not been (you can send them the link to the “Watermark” booklet if they are interested in learning more.

<http://cvconline.org/images/uploads/Watermark.pdf>

In an effort to be more of a “Philip,” and as a discipler, who are two or three people that you can get with in a huddle and go through the “Taproot” booklet this summer?

Close in prayer. Let the themes of your prayer time come from the insights and verses from today’s study.