

The Way: Seeking, The Ethiopian Eunuch

Reflect

1. What do you think it means to seek after God?
2. Have you ever found yourself having unanswered questions regarding faith? (Take 5 minutes and write down as many faith questions, big or small, that you can think of)
3. In what ways can we seek answers to the questions we have?

Read Your Bible

- Acts 8:26-40
- John 14:6

Apply God's Word to Your Life

1. What stuck out most to you in reading this passage from Acts?
2. In verse 27, it says that the eunuch was on his way to worship in Jerusalem, and yet he did not know the Good News of Jesus. Is this something you think we see in our modern church context as well? Explain.
3. What qualities do you see in the eunuch that are helping him take steps closer to Jesus?
4. What qualities do you see in Philip that God is using to help the eunuch take steps closer to Jesus?
5. What is the eunuch's response to hearing the Good News of Jesus?
6. Have you ever been baptized? If so, how would you describe your experience being baptized? What meaning does it hold for you. If not, just like the eunuch says in this passage, what do you think is standing in the way of you being baptized?
7. Every question we have is an invitation to grow closer with God. How might God be inviting you to grow closer to Him today?

Conclusion

In today's Scripture, Philip encounters a man searching for higher purpose and truth. In this moment, Philip takes the opportunity to explain to the man the truth of Jesus Christ. He was seeking answers and for a greater purpose. Like the eunuch, we at times are questioners and seekers. Everyone is on a faith journey regardless of where we are on the path. The Ethiopian Eunuch reminds us that no matter where we are, God reaches out to us with the Good News of Jesus Christ and offers us new life. This new life is shown here through the spontaneous baptism of the eunuch in the nearest river. How is this new life shown through you?

Pray

Father in Heaven, we come to You today with a seeking heart. We desire to seek You so that we may know You and be forever changed by Your unfailing grace. Please fill us afresh with Your Holy Spirit today, so that the Good News of Jesus would be revealed to us and lead us to life everlasting. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.