

## **Bible Study 18 - How did the Holy Spirit call me to faith and enlighten me?**

### Read Acts 8:26-40

1. Philip was part of a group of seven chosen men. They were chosen to help make sure that all the widows in the church were properly provided for (Acts 6:1-6). How are Philip and the rest of the seven described in Acts 6:3?
2. What did an angel tell Philip to do? (Acts 8:26)
3. Did the angel explain why Philip was to go there? (Yes / No)
4. Whom did Philip meet and where was he from? (v. 27)
5. What was this man's job?
6. Why was he traveling?
7. What was he doing as he sat in the chariot? (v. 28)
8. What did Philip ask the man?
9. How did the man respond?
10. Who is the sheep that Isaiah had written about (vv. 32-35, John 1:29)
11. How was this sheep slaughtered? (vv. 32-35, John 19:17, 18)
12. Although this slaughtered sheep did say some words when questioned, in what way did he remain silent and not open his mouth? (vv. 32-35, Matthew 27:12-14)
13. Were the charges against him true? (vv. 32-35, 1 Peter 1:19; 2:21-23)
14. What do most people want to say when they are falsely accused?
15. Why didn't this sheep defend himself? (Romans 5:25; 1 Peter 2:23, 24)
16. What five-word phrase in Acts 8:35 means the Gospel?
17. What did the Holy Spirit work in the Ethiopian's heart as Philip told him the Gospel of Jesus, the Lamb of God who innocently suffered for the sins of the whole world? (Romans 10:17)
18. What did the Ethiopian want to do? (Acts 8:36)
19. Since the Ethiopian wanted to be baptized what two things must he have believed?
  - a) 1 John 1:7b
  - b) 1 Peter 3:21
20. Now that the Holy Spirit had called him by the Gospel and enlightened him to see God's blessings, how did the Ethiopian's outlook on life change? (Acts 8:39)
21. Now that he knew the Gospel and believed in Jesus, what do you think he did back home in Ethiopia?