

JESUS CONTINUED

BY THE SPIRIT, THROUGH THE CHURCH, IN THE WORLD

Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God

Acts 8:26-40 (p. 916)

Effective Evangelism: The Essential Circumstances

God's Providence

God: Directing the Evangelist

God: Preparing the Ethiopian

The God-given interest he had

The God-given influence he had

God: Coordinating the Encounter

Gospel Proclamation

Effective Evangelism: The Initial Consequences

Baptism

Rejoicing

Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions, but try to discuss/study some in each category.** The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

1. What evidences of grace have you seen since we last met?
2. What are the different ways we see God's sovereign work in regard to the evangelist, the eunuch and their encounter to effect salvation? Look at Romans 10:13-17 and discuss what is said about the necessity of evangelism.
3. Notice "the obedience of faith" in Romans 1:5 and 16:26. What is this? How does believer's baptism relate to it?
4. What stuck out to you from the sermon Sunday?
5. What themes do you find helpful or interesting?
6. What sin did the Holy Spirit convict you of in this sermon?
7. How were you encouraged by this passage?
8. How does this passage connect to or inform our understanding of the gospel?