

**God's Kingdom is Expanded through  
Divine Appointments & Disciplined Obedience**  
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**Acts 8:26-40**

*Philip obeyed the Lord even when God's instructions  
sounded ridiculous. vv.26-27a, 29-30a*

*The Ethiopian had obeyed the Lord by worshiping Him in  
Jerusalem, although he did so at great sacrifice. vv.27*

*The Ethiopian was obeying the Lord by studying God's Word  
& reading it aloud. vv.28 & 30*

*Philip obeyed the Lord by speaking with courage.  
He courageously asked if the man understood. v.30  
He courageously shared the truth about Jesus. v.35*

*The Ethiopian obeyed the Lord by humbling himself with a  
teachable spirit. vv.31 & 34*

*The Ethiopian obeyed the Lord by trusting in Christ, &  
testifying of Christ through Believer's baptism. vv.35b-39*

*Philip obeyed the Lord by baptizing the new convert without  
hesitation. v.38*

*The Ethiopian obeyed the Lord by rejoicing in Christ, &  
sharing the Gospel as he went home. v.39*

*Philip obeyed the Lord by preaching the Gospel everywhen &  
everywhere he went. v.40*

*Jesus obeyed The Father perfectly, so that we might have our  
own divine appointments. vv.32-33*

*When we obey the Lord, we can experience the supernature  
of divine appointments.*