

# WELCOME TO NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Acts 8:26-40



# The Mission of Making Disciples

# The method Jesus used to make disciples

He called people to follow him – Mt 4:18

He showed them life like they had never seen – Mt 14:33

He allowed them to do ministry alongside Him – Mt 14:19

He unleashed them to do ministry by His Spirit – Lk 9:1, 10:1

# Observations

## Vs 26

- Philip – Has the spiritual gift of evangelism
- Faith is obedience before understanding all the details
- Walking by faith is a way of life for a disciple of Jesus

## VS 27-30

- The Ethiopian is a seeker of God
- God makes reservations for you to share His good news
- Attentive living leads to outreach opportunities
- Respond immediately to the Spirit's prompting
- A simple question can lead to a saved soul

# Observations

## Vs 31-35

- Many people are seekers ready to be guided in their faith
- Spiritual questions are an indicator of the Spirit's work
- Faith comes from hearing the word of God – Isaiah 53

## Vs 36-38

- The Ethiopian expresses true faith through his obedience
- Baptism is a symbol of salvation
- Joy is the outcome of a relationship with Jesus

# Thoughts about being a disciple that makes disciples

- We have to be led by the Spirit of God
- We have to have a love for all people
- We don't have to understand everything
- We must be willing to walk the hard road
- We must make the most of the time we have

“You are one step away from experiencing a move of God like we see in the book of Acts.”