

# Sermon Resources

Sermon: Next Steps: Why Northridge Exists

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## WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

Acts 8:26-40

**(SERMON IN A SENTENCE)** We exist to help people take their next step closer to Jesus.

EXPECT GOD TO SEND YOU TO SOMEONE

MAKE CLOSENESS WITH JESUS AND OTHERS A PRIORITY IN YOUR LIFE

IMAGINE WHAT COULD HAPPEN BECAUSE OF YOUR FAITHFULNESS

### MEMORY VERSE

The eunuch asked Philip, "Tell me, please, who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else?" Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus.

Acts 8:34-35 NIV

## WHAT DO I NEED TO ASK?

- ICEBREAKER: If you could instantly teleport like Philip did in this sermon's main passage, where would you go?
- Read Acts 8:26-29. When has God unexpectedly put someone in your path who needed to hear about Jesus? How did you respond?
- Read Acts 8:30-35. Philip had to run to catch up with the chariot. What holds us back from "running" toward opportunities to share our faith?
- The passage shows Philip "beginning with that very Scripture." How can we better prepare ourselves to explain Jesus using whatever starting point people bring us?
- Adam encouraged us to "make closeness with Jesus and others a priority" in order to fulfill the church's mission to help people take their next steps closer to Jesus. How might that change your daily routines?
- Read Acts 8:36-40. As Adam said, "Imagine what could happen." What specific impact might your faithfulness have in someone's life this week?
- What's one practical step you could take to be more available for divine appointments like Philip had?