

Questions for further study



Step up, Step Out

Get Alongside the Ready

21st September 2025

Acts 8: 26-40

1. How well do you handle change? Why are we often resistant when changes happen? Can you think of examples in your experience where change has been a good thing?
2. (v26) What thoughts and feelings do you have about making yourself available for God to use? How might you reassure someone who was worried or fearful about what God might ask them to do?
3. (v29) Think about your usual weekly routine. Can you highlight times when God might be able to use you? (ie in the checkout queue at the supermarket) How easy do you find it to start a conversation with a stranger? What about close friends and family who do not believe?
4. For the moment, we have freedom to proclaim the gospel and talk and pray openly with people. However, in many parts of the world this is illegal. Why is the church thriving under such difficult circumstances? What can we learn from these bold Christians?
5. (v35) What issues and disagreements within the wider Christian community muddy the waters and obscure the gospel message? How can we ensure that we keep the focus on Jesus within our church and our own lives?
6. Think about your plans for the next week and the people you will come into contact with. Pray that you might be available and recognise openings to share the good news with them.