

The Guidance of the Church

Acts 8:26-40

Introduction: expansion is occurring in the church – see Acts 8:4-8

I. The Flow of the Passage

a. The Church's "GPS" (vv. 26, 29)

b. The identity of the "Eunuch":

- Ethiopian
- "eunuch"
- worshippers

c. Phillip's evangelistic approach:

- proximity
- sensitivity
- clarity

d. Consequences for the Ethiopian:

- salvation
- baptism
- joy
- church founder?

II. Practical Application: Holy Spirit guidance

- How does the Spirit guide the church? (see 13:1-3; 16:6; 8:29)
- The Spirit does not always wait for the church (Acts 11:18)