

- I. The Spiritual Outcast (8:27-28)
 - A. His Worldly Wealth and High Position

 - B. His Spiritual Need (Deu 23:1; Matt 23:12-13; Isa 56:7; 11:10-12; 56:3-5)

- II. Good News for the Outcast (8:26-39)
 - A. The Lord Sends His Messenger (8:26-27, 29-31)

 - B. The Good News about Jesus (Isa 53:7-8)

 - C. The Response of Faith: Baptism (8:36-39; 2:38-39; Matt 28:19-20)

- III. Afterword: Philip Continues Preaching the Good News (8:40, 21:8-9)

Reflection and Application Questions (for personal reflection and family conversation):

1. How do you see God sovereignly arranging matters in this encounter? Do you trust that God is sovereign in arranging all the details of your life? When is that more obvious? Less obvious?
2. What does this passage teach us about evangelism? How did Philip tell the Ethiopian the good news about Jesus Christ?
3. What did you learn about baptism from the baptism of the Ethiopian?