## A Message of Salvation Acts 8:26–40

But I consider my life of no value to me, if only I may finish my course and complete the ministry I have received from the Lord Jesus—the ministry of testifying to the good news of God's grace. Acts 20:24

"There is no greater communication of love than proclaiming the gospel of God." — Alistair Begg

The greatest expression of love is to share an accurate message of salvation.

- Once Christ ascends to heaven the disciples begin to anticipate His return.
- Philip sees himself as aligning with prophecies of the Old Testament. (Jer. 50:4).
- The Ethiopian Eunuch was aware of the Hebrew faith and worshiped God. Acts 8:27).
- Isaiah 53 presents a clear message of why <u>Jesus died on the cross</u>. (Acts 8:32-33).
- The message of salvation always requires a response on behalf of the lost. (Acts 8:36-39).
- Philip ends his <u>life sharing the gospel</u> with one community for over 20 years. (Acts 21:8).
- Every believer is uniquely positioned in life to help people <u>begin</u>, <u>renew or grow</u> in their relationship with Jesus.

## **Application:**

- ➤ How are you clarifying the message of salvation to those around you?
- Are you living in a way that will attract others to a relationship with Christ?
- ➤ How can you be more gracious to those who misunderstand the Gospel?
- ➤ How can you help other believers renew or grow their relationship with Christ?