

**Being Available to Go Viral**  
**Sermon # 9, Acts 8:4-8, 25-40**

***Main Point: When God's mission unites with my availability, lives are altered.***

**Getting to Know You**

1. Who in your life is someone who always makes themselves available for you?

**Getting into the Book**

**Read Acts 8:4-8; 25-40**

1. How would you have reacted if God called you away from the city to go to the desert?
2. What does it tell us about God's concern for people that He sent Philip to this one man?
3. Read 8:4-5, 12, 25, 35, 40. How would you describe Philip's commitment to ministry?
4. What elements of this story tell us that God had been previously at work in this Ethiopian man's life?
  - a. When God prompts you to share the gospel with someone, what can you safely assume?
5. What evidence is there to show that Philip made himself available to God? Refer to 8:26, 29
6. What did Philip do to initiate a conversation with this man (8:30)? Do you think he was nervous?
  - a. What questions have you found helpful to begin a spiritual conversation?
7. Read 8:35. On a scale of 1 (clueless) to 5 (no problem!) what is your comfort level with telling others about Jesus from Scripture? Why? How can you improve?

**Getting Out There**

8. What is remarkable about the Ethiopian man's reaction?
  - a. Why do you think many people, even Christians, hesitate to get baptized?
9. This passage shows us the value God places on reaching the individual. It also shows us that He is at work in people's lives when we don't realize it.
  - a. Who are you reaching? With what individual in your life does God want you to go viral?
  - b. Have you been praying for them?
  - c. Have you reached out to them in relationship?
  - d. Have you reached in with the gospel?

**Pray**

Pray that each of us will make ourselves available to God's mission and join Him in His work in other's lives. Pray for our church, that both campuses will increase in our availability for evangelism and more people will trust Christ as their Savior.