



"WEEK #9 - SHARING"

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Series: "Growing Pains"
Scripture: Acts 8:26-40

SECTION 1 – SMALL GROUPS QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever had an opportunity where you felt as though you were "led by God" to do something or have a conversation with someone? How did that feel? What came of that "nudging" from God?
2. If someone you knew outside the church had questions about the Christian faith, how comfortable or how equipped do you feel to answer their questions? If you feel prepared for that kind of interaction, what did you do to become prepared? If you don't feel equipped to have that kind of conversation with someone (like the conversation Philip has with the Ethiopian Eunuch) what might you do to become more prepared?
3. Have you been baptized? What does that mean to you? If you have not been baptized, what might help move you to want to become baptized?
4. Who is the last "new person" you met in the community? How did you meet? How have you nurtured that relationship? If you have not met anyone new, where might you find new people to interact with?

5. Verse 39 says that the eunuch “went on his way rejoicing.” Why did he have that reaction? When do you have that kind of reaction? When do you elicit that kind of interaction from others?

6. Philip went to an unlikely place and bumped into an unlikely person who had unlikely questions which were responded to with unlikely answers. Share with the group an “unlikely” story in your faith journey.

7. The name of Jesus appears only once in this passage, and yet he is the central figure in this story. How can we bring Jesus to the center of every story we tell?

SECTION 2 – PRAYER

Spend time in prayer. Pray for people around you who are in need. Pray for people you know who do not know Jesus. Pray for unlikely conversations with unlikely people.