Sermon Notes

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UNSTOPPABLE - Philip & Ethiopian Eunuch

REVIEW:

- The Book of Acts was written by St. LUKE.
- Christianity has always been a MOVEMENT, not an INSTITUTION.
- The movement is advanced by HOLY SPIRIT – powered WITNESSES.

Acts 8:26-40

How does the Ethiopian Eunuch become part of the movement of the gospel?

1. The Gospel is for everybody.

2. The Holy Spirit advances the gospel.

3. The Holy Spirit speaks through the Scriptures to point people to Jesus.

John 15:26

Luke 24:13-27

4. The Holy Spirit leads believers to get baptized.
• Baptism is for believers (Acts 2, 8, 9, 10, 16, 18, 19)
• Baptism is by immersion (John 3:23; Mark 1:10)
• Baptism has meaning (Romans 6:1-3; 1 Peter 3:21)

What do we learn about evangelism from the ministry of Philip?

1. God engages different people in different ways.
2. An incomplete faith is insufficient for salvation.
3. The Gospel is the only way anybody gets saved.
4. God uses people to share the gospel. (Romans 10:13-15)
5. Conversion and baptism go together.

Application Questions:
• Has your faith found its completion in repentance of sin and faith in the gospel of Jesus Christ?
• Have you been baptized by immersion as a believer?
• Who is God calling you to share this message with this week?