

## Unexpected Travels Acts 8:26-40

### 26-29 Preparation/ Setting the Scene

- Unexpected direction – South to the Desert!
- Unexpected companion – Ethiopian Official
- Unexpected Command – Go and join them.

### 30-35 The Witness

- Unexpected Action – Philip runs up and stay near the chariot.
- Unexpected Reading – Isaiah
  - Philip asks: Do you understand what you are reading?
  - Response: How can I unless someone explains it to me?
- Unexpected invitation: Come join me.
- Unexpected openness – Who is this about?
  - Isaiah 53:7-8 – Suffering Servant (JESUS!)

### 36-40 The Response

- Unexpected outcome: Is there anything that hinders me from being baptized?
- Unexpected moment
  - He had gone to worship – but couldn't go in to Temple – Deut. 23:1
  - Isaiah 56:3-8
- Unexpected Response: JOY!
- Unexpected Return – Philip works his way home
  - Caesarea - See Acts 21:8

### Application:

- No one is beyond salvation!
  - Samaritans – Eunuch!
- Are you ready to be used in unexpected ways?
  - 1 Peter 3:15