

“When Grace Comes Running”

Acts 8:26-40 – *Pastor Josh Gerber*

Main point: God's pursuing grace meets us in the very places we would never expect and never deserve.

1. God does his deepest work in the places we would never imagine or chose.

2. God's grace meets you at the right place and the right time.

3. God's grace finds you and never leaves you the same.

Discussion Questions:

1. What details in this story show that God was already at work long before Philip arrived?
2. Why do you think God sent Philip to a desert road instead of a crowded city or a strategic ministry opportunity?
3. What stands out to you about Philip's obedience?
4. The eunuch was reading Isaiah 53 but didn't understand it. Where do you feel spiritually confused, stuck, or unsure, and how has God met you in those places?
5. How does this story challenge the idea that some people are “too far,” “too broken,” or “too unlikely” for God's grace?
6. The eunuch responds immediately with faith, baptism, and joy. What does his response teach us about what genuine encounters with Jesus produce?
7. Philip is carried on to the next assignment, and the eunuch goes home rejoicing. How does this ending shape the way you think about your own calling and your own joy?