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## WHERE ARE THE TEACHERS

Our everyday lifestyle should be a strong witness of Jesus at home, work, school and our community to the point it leaves an indelible impression in people's minds. They should be able to identify us by our Godly character before we ever begin speaking of God. That is what it means to be a witness of Jesus. As a result, some will approach you because of your kingdom lifestyle. Others, we just have to go see about them.

Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go near and overtake this chariot."

So Philip ran to him, and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah, and said, "Do you understand what you are reading?"

And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he asked Philip to come up and sit with him.

**ACTS 8:29-31**

The unchurched are looking for teachers willing to meet them where they are. They may not approach you or inquire about Jesus, but they are looking for someone who's willing to approach them and share the word of God in a practical way they can understand, increasing their knowledge and wisdom. That means they may not accept an invite to Sunday service, or Wednesday night service. We have to be BOLD and take the Gospel to our neighbors.

You are the teacher they need.

God is working on the hearts of the unchurched in ways we don't know but they need the Ambassadors of God to provide understanding before they lean entirely on their own understanding.

There's a story in the Bible, Acts 8:26-40, about two strangers. One was a Ethiopian eunuch and the other a disciple of Jesus who is filled with the Holy Spirit. The Ethiopian eunuch was reading the book of Isaiah, but lacked the understanding he needed to be saved. After Phillip taught and explained the scriptures to the eunuch he received understanding and was saved. In a way, Phillip represents the believers of today and the eunuch the unchurched.

In the story God was speaking to Phillip and at the same time working on the heart of the Ethiopian eunuch. Today, God is doing the same thing, He is speaking to disciples of Jesus to go teach and provide understanding to the unchurched as He works on their hearts.

**TODAY:  
BE A WITNESS AND SHARE  
THE GOSPEL**

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