

FAITH THAT IS FIRM

December 1, 2019

Acts 8:26-40

I. Trust God when it looks like _____ . – v. 26-28

OBEDIENCE: Doing _____ I'm told to do, _____ I'm told to do it, with the _____.

When God's ways make no sense, _____.

II. Trust God when it looks _____ . – v. 29-35

5 Elements of Bold Witness:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Pastor Micah listed 5 Elements of Bold Witness found in Philip. Which of these are you strongest in and weakest in? What can you do to grow in your weak elements?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

God often sends us into situations that can be unwanted, uncomfortable, or seem unending. But He always has a plan and purpose for those situations and we can trust Him in the midst of them. What hard situation or relationship does God have you in right now and what step can you take to trust and glorify Him in it?

4. COMMIT THIS WEEK

Commit this week to pray and look daily for unexpected opportunities to trust God and step out as a bold witness like Philip. As He opens your eyes to people you can witness to, record their names below and share the experiences with your group.



When God's ways are scary, _____.

III. Trust God all the way to the _____. - v. 36-40

No matter where God's ways lead me, _____
all the way to the end.

**I DON'T ALWAYS _____ GOD'S
WAYS, BUT I CAN ALWAYS _____ HIM.**

Stewardship Report:

Last Week: \$3,692.00

This Month: \$0.00

Last Month: \$19,123.00

Monthly Budget: \$19,017.00



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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Everyday missionaries trust the Lord and His ways to accomplish His mission.

1. REVIEW THE SERMON

Read Acts 8:26-40. What details about Philip's situation could have made him doubt God? What two important attributes for mission did Stephen have because of his trust in the Lord? How did God confirm and strengthen these attributes in Stephen through this event in his life?

What were the results of Stephen walking in firm faith and trust with the Lord? What impact could it have had on God's mission and the church if Stephen lacked faith to follow God in this way?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

How often do you find yourself arguing with the Holy Spirit? What keeps you from immediate faith-filled obedience to the Spirit? When is a specific time you have trusted and obeyed the Spirit and what was the result?

