

Finding Purpose Acts 8:1, 25-36

## 1. What is "Purpose"?

- Purpose "the reason for which something is done, created or exists."
- Purpose revealed by our actions.





2. Most important thing about purpose is that it begin with Jesus. Jesus is the "funnel" through which everything flows.

## Observe Philip's actions.

- V 1. Scattered.
- V 26. Go south (desert).
- V 29. Run.
- V 30. Philip asks a question.
- V 31. Ethiopian How can I?



## 3. Our Purpose Statement:

Bethany Church is a vibrant, diverse, community of faith actively seeking Jesus Christ, and sharing the love of God with our community and beyond. We are intentional about guiding people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ while actively and creatively serving others through local and international missions.



## Next Steps:

- 1. Surrender your life to the purpose of God rather than your own purpose.
- 2. Embrace a specific plan to grow in your relationship with Christ.
- 3. Take up the purpose statement of Bethany Church as your own.

