



AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE REGARDING THE RIPPLE EFFECT...

Crossroads church - a year campaign to end thirst

## SOAP READING—March 13, 2010

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**S:** Acts 8:26-40

**O:** Philip got to see a person move from “darkness” to “light.” He was able to make a big ripple in the life of an Ethiopian official. Why? Because he did all the right things. Philip...

- Tuned into and obeyed the promptings of the Holy Spirit (vs. 26, 29).
- Was patient and unobtrusive with the man (vs. 29 says he walked along beside the man’s carriage and listened).
- Asked the right question (“Do you understand what you’re reading?”) and began the spiritual conversation where the man was at (vs. 30).
- Used other Scriptures to explain to the man the good news about Christ.

**A:** Philip had his act together—he was sensitive and prepared—as a result he got to make a splash that rippled into Ethiopia and beyond. That’s the ripple effect...its one life touching another life and that life touching another life....

**P:** Father, give us many ‘Philip-like’ moments with others who are seeking Spiritual truth. Direct us to people who need Christ in their lives. Give us the right questions to ask, so they can be introduced to your Son and the life he offers. Amen.