



# A Strategy For Seeking Souls

Series: "Real Christianity: How It Flourished", Part 7 of 11

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*Text: Acts 8:26-38*

*Big Idea: God will use us to be His instruments if we dare to pray for God to give us divine appointments and bring us to the very people with whom He wants us to interact.*

Matthew 9:37b-38, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. 38 Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

## Three Essential Elements:

1. There is a Christian willing to be guided by God.
2. There is a person desperately in need of God.
3. There is the Sovereign Lord of the harvest bringing them together.

### I. Philip was willing to be guided by the Holy Spirit.

Acts 8:26-27a, Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Go south to the road—the desert road—that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." 27 So he started out.

### II. Philip was willing to work hard.

Acts 8:29-30a, The Spirit told Philip, "Go to that chariot and stay near it." 30 Then Philip ran up to the chariot.

Acts 26:18, "To open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me."

### III. Philip was willing to ask questions.

Acts 8:30, Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. "Do you understand what you are reading?" Philip asked.

### IV. Philip was willing to prepare himself in advance.

Acts 8:35, Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus.