



MOBILIZED FOR MISSIONS

Our Call to Mobilize Locally and Globally – Acts 1:8

- **Jerusalem:** Natural spheres of influence of the church
- **Judea:** Geographically near, culturally similar people
- **Samaria:** Geographically near, culturally different people
- **Ends of the Earth:** Geographically distant, culturally different people

4 Phases of Mobilizing for Missions – Acts 8

1. _____

- As the church was growing, seven _____ were chosen to help with the widows, Philip was one of these – Acts 6:3-5
- God uses all of our _____ to develop us
- Acts 1:8 doesn't happen until the _____ talked about in Acts 8:1
- Often times God will use _____ times to shape us into who and move us where He needs us to be

2. _____

- Philip is told by an angel to leave the success of Samaria and head south 50 miles to the _____ – v. 26
- He went _____, not knowing God had prepared someone for him to meet v. 27, Acts 9:6
- God loves to position us to speak with people He has _____
- How many times do we miss this opportunity because we don't take the first _____?

3. _____

- The Holy Spirit tells Philip to “go over and join” the chariot, and he _____ to do so – v. 29-30
- “Go over and join” literally means to hang onto until the job is _____
- Who can you get _____ to with the goal of bringing them the good news of the gospel?
- How many times miss out on God _____ through us because we're not drawing near to non-Christians?

4. _____

- When Philip heard the Eunuch reading Isaiah, he asked if he _____ – v. 30
- The Eunuch was reading from Isaiah 53 about the sacrifice of _____ – Isaiah 53:5-7
- Philip then asked if he knew who this was talking about and “_____ his mouth” and told him the good news v. 34-35
- “Opened his mouth” was used of taking the cover off a _____ box
- We need to get up, go, draw near to, stick to and then simply open our _____ and declare the treasure of Christ
- This Eunuch was saved, baptized, went away _____ and brought the gospel to the ends of the earth
- God wants us to bring and declare this good news to the _____ – Romans 10:13-15

Live It

Development: _____ is God developing you?

- Memorize Acts 1:8
- Serve in an area of need in the church
- Engage in our mission conference

Deployment: _____ is God deploying you to be a witness?

- Meet your neighbors
- See your home, work or school as your mission field

Draw Near: _____ does God want you to stick close to until they are saved?

- Invite an unsaved friend to our mission conference
- Pray about joining a short-term mission trip next summer

Declaration: _____ will you open your mouth and share the gospel?

- Ask God to give you the opportunity and courage to share the gospel
- Grow in the knowledge of His word
- Consider His call to be a full-time missionary

It's time to mobilize to be a part of God's mission of restoring people into a right relationship with Himself through Christ. It's time to say ***“Here I am, send me.”*** It's when you're willing to obey, go, and step out of your comfort zone, that God will have the opportunity to most powerfully work through you and use you in accomplishing His desire for ***“all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.”***