

Doxology

Welcome! The Lord's Day, August 14, 2022

Congregation

9:45 AM Sunday School 10:50 AM Church Family Announcements 11 AM Morning Worship

Organ Prelude BJ Lyle Welcome & Prayer **Pastor Paul Shout to the North Praise Songs** Congregation **Ancient Words Scripture Reading** Acts 8:26-31 **Pastor Paul All Creatures of Our God And King Brass Ensemble Ministry of Music Pastoral Prayer** Hymn#444 I Love to Tell the Story Congregation Vs. 1,2 **Offertory Scripture & Prayer Psalm 96:7-8** "Ascribe to the LORD, all you families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts. Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth."" Offering Ushers

Sermon: How Can They Understand? Scriptures: Acts 6:7; John 15:18; Acts 8:1-3; Eph. 6:10-12; Acts 8:26-40; 2 Co	Pastor Paul or. 5:17
Today we are going to read of and learn of a man who was part of the very first church in Jerusalem in the 1 st century. The events we will read of occurred in AI about a year after Jesus ascended to heaven. Philip was one of the seven chosen to be what one might say was an early deaco experiencing tremendous growth, that church came under great persecution espesermon of Stephen, another deacon to the Sanhedrin. This persecution scattered throughout the region, and a Philip with them. But he was on assignment from the we will read of an assignment he has was given to go out into the dessert and me who desperately wanted to learn more about the scriptures and be a part of God'	D 34 or 35 on. Though ecially after the the church he Lord. Today eet with a man
Ethiopian Eunuch.	
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Hymn of Invitation #319 Near the Cross Congregation

Some advice from ASIA- by Pastor Paul

One of the music groups that was a favorite of mine in the 1980's is probably not one anyone would list off the top of their heads in popularity, but they had a unique sound, tight vocals and were terrific instrumentalists. The group I am talking about is ASIA. One of their popular songs is about a person who figured out the relationship they were in was a lie, and the fruit of that will only be known with time. The song title is, "Only time will tell." Time has a way of bringing things to light- of granting perspective and clarity. Ultimately, the fruit of our decisions and choices, the nature of our relationships and the value of what we have done on earth will only be known in eternity. How did that decision we made years ago effect our lives for the good or bad in the here and now and eternity? I remember a time I was thinking about transferring colleges. I had been attending Liberty University in Virginia as a music major, but I was seeing a girl back home in Pennsylvania and I was seriously thinking about heading back to PA. As I look at it now, I thank God it didn't happen! For it was at Liberty that I accepted Jesus as my Lord and Savior. It was at Liberty that I came to understand that God was calling me into the Gospel ministry. It was in Virginia where I expanded my world and grew into adulthood- away from home! God can reach us anywhere at any time, and perhaps things would have turned out basically the same anyway- but, probably not. The decision to stay ultimately brought Sherri into my life- and the result has been 34 years of marriage so far and a family I would trade nothing for in this life. Only time will tell in so many things. And we are assured that God will make it known eventually. 1 Cor. 4: 5 "Judge nothing before the appointed time; wait until the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of the heart. At that time each will receive their praise from God." -Only time will tell.



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