Divine Appointments: So That The World May Know Jesus

ACTS 8:26-40

**Key Truth:** God is already at work in lives of people, He just ask us to come along for the journey.

The Importance of Positioning Ourselves to Hear from the

Holy Spirit:

A. Be actively engaged in the mission of the church.

B. Faith that God still speaks to His children.

C. Obedience is required even when we don’t have all the

 information.

The Importance of Personal Evangelism:

A. The church grows through personal evangelism.

B. Boldness comes through our obedience.

C. There are people who are ripe for salvation.

D. Turn conversations into witnessing opportunities.

 1. Loving people and being humble is the key.

 2. Start with questions and not answers.

 3. Felt needs is a way of helping people see their need

 for Jesus.

 4. Our witness must be rooted in Scripture.

 5. Keep Jesus at the center of the discussion.

The Importance of Baptism as our Public Profession of Faith:

A. It shows the sincerity of our heart.

B. It shows the seriousness of our commitment.

C. It demonstrates our understanding and obedience to the

 Lordship of Jesus Christ.

D. It is a visible witness of the gospel to those closest to us.

**Taking it Beyond the Walls:** Be sensitive to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Look for divine opportunities to declare Jesus.

**Food For Thought**

For the Week of July 9, 2017

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

Read 2 Kings 5:1-19: The Lord used a little servant girl to tell her master Naaman about her God who could heal him of his leprosy. Naaman went to Israel and not only was he healed of his leprosy by the Prophet Elisha but became a follower of Yahweh the one true God.

This story lets us know that no one is insignificant in the plan of God. We all can be a witness for God no matter our position in life.

Below List the Names of individuals that you know who need salvation. Commit to praying for them and asking God for Divine appointments so that they may hear the gospel.

The prayer of the righteous person has great power as it is working. James 5:16