REACH

Acts 8:26-40

The final promise in the Clay Covenant is "to reach one more person with the love of God." What does this mean, though? How do we reach one more person? There is no greater invitation of Jesus than to transform a life by introducing someone else to His love. For those who aren't sure where to start, the Bible gives us some clues.

Monday: Read Acts 8:26-29.

How can you be more open to the Holy Spirit's leading in your life? *Practice Step:*

Write down this prayer: "Lord, show me someone in my path this day that I can bless with Your love." Place it somewhere you'll see it and say the prayer every morning.

Tuesday: Read Acts 8:30-31.

How have you experienced listening and asking good questions opening the door for deeper and spiritual conversations?

Practice Step:

Sit down this evening and make a list of questions you can use comfortably to invite someone into meaningful, spiritual conversations.

Wednesday: Read Acts 8:32-35.

If someone asked you about your faith, how would you explain who Jesus is? How can sharing your faith story be an act of service?

Practice Step:

Write down a short version of your faith story—who you were before Jesus, how you encountered Jesus, and what difference Jesus has made in your life. Be ready to share it when the opportunity arises.

Thursday: Read Acts 8:36.

How could you encourage someone who may be thinking about or just needs an invitation to take their next step in faith?

Practice Step:

If someone in your life is curious about faith, invite them to take a next step—whether that's attending church, attending a Fresh Expression gathering, joining a small group, reading the Bible with you, or just wading into a conversation about spiritual things.

Friday: Read Acts 8:37-40.

What have you experienced after sharing the love of Jesus with someone else? Practice Step

Following your next meaningful conversation and/or opportunity to "show and tell" someone about Jesus, pray for the person and trust God with the results.

Saturday: Read Acts 8:26-40.

How can you commit to having one more "show and tell" conversation about Jesus in the coming days?

Practice Step

Commit to taking one small step with one person this week—whether that's an invitation, a question, or simply showing Christ's love through action.

Philip's story reminds us that reaching others isn't about having the perfect words—it's about listening, being available, and trusting God to work through you. Every small act of obedience can lead to life transformation. Philip becomes aware of the opportunity for an interaction with the Ethiopian eunuch because he is in tune with the Holy Spirit. Philip is reaching up to God. When the opportunity arises, he doesn't hesitate. He serves someone right where he finds himself. Philip is reaching out to serve. Willing to enter into a holy conversation, Philip is able to encourage and support his new friend in becoming part of God's family through baptism. Philip is reaching one more person with the love of God. Let's commit to more holy conversations, reaching more people in our community.

God can use your witness, your story, and your conversations to transform a life!