

Title: The Privilege of Personal Evangelism

Text: Acts 8:26-40

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Walk-In: Today we return to Philip, the layman of the church in another ministry assignment God gives him. We'll see what a privilege it is to share our faith and the **two major elements that are ALWAYS at work** in that process. Give attention to His Word this morning!

First, personal evangelism involves the H side.

This involves our A.

"Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, 'Go south to the road - the desert road - that goes from Jerusalem to Gaza.'" - Acts 8:26

**Listen to the P of the Lord.
(8:26,29)**

This involves our A.

"So he started out, and on his way he met..." - Acts 8:27

This involves our O.

"The Spirit told Philip, 'Go to that chariot and stay near it. Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet.'" - Acts 8:30

This involves our genuine I.

*"Do you understand what you are reading?, Philip asked."
- Acts 8:30 b*

"People don't care how much you **know** until they know how much you **care**."

Then, personal evangelism involves the D side.

○ **It involves an orchestrated A.**
- Acts 8:27

○ **It involves a P heart.** *"How can I unless someone explains it to me? So he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. The eunuch was reading this passage of scripture..." - Acts 8:31*

○ **It involves the 'G N' of the WORD.**
"Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus." - Acts 8:35

○ **It involves a C H.**
"...but he went on his way rejoicing." - Acts 8:39

Wrap-up: So there you have it... the two sides always at work in the privilege and process of men, women, youth and children coming to the knowledge of God in life changing transformation. Our part and His part. Never done in isolation from each part. Always done in partnership with each part. God will take care of His part. How about you?