

Life Steps

Disturbing Grace

Monday

Acts 8:26-30

Do you imagine the instruction to Philip was welcomed or unwelcomed, made sense or didn't make sense? Why? What hinders your ability and willingness to respond quickly to God's instruction? What helps you respond more quickly and faithfully?

Tuesday

Acts 8:26-35

The Ethiopian eunuch represents anyone who is excluded by others. What does this story teach us about the meaning of "baptism in Christ" and about the Church? Who might God be leading you to connect with who sometimes feels excluded?

Wednesday

Acts 8:26-40

In what ways do you identify with Philip? In what ways do you identify with the Ethiopian eunuch? Which of these identities do you find more comfortable? Challenging? Why?

Thursday

Romans 3:21-31

Write out verses 23-25. What thoughts and feelings are evoked from these verses? What does the righteousness of God mean to you? How does anyone know that you have faith in Jesus Christ?

Friday

Romans 6:1-14

What does "died to sin" mean to you? What does baptism mean to you? What does it mean to live "under grace?"

Saturday

Ephesians 2:1-10

What do we learn about the nature of God in this passage? According to this passage, how do we define grace? Write out your own definition of grace.

Sunday

Acts 8:26-40

What was your key take away from our study of this story? Name the Philips in your life. Offer a prayer of thanks for each of them. Then develop a plan to text, email, send a card, or call them in the next few days to express your gratitude for their influence upon your faith journey.