



THE BCEC

CONGREGATION

*Where we join to learn,
worship, serve, and pray as a
church family.*

COMMUNITY

*Where we grow together in
communities of grace,
accountability, and fellowship*

CULTIVATION

*Where we strengthen our minds
and faith in learning God's Word &
Truth*

CONSOLIDATION

*Where we develop through our
personal issues and struggles
through coaching, mentoring,
or counselling*

COMMISSION

*Where we challenge ourselves to
step out of our comfort zones to
keep our heart, mind and soul clear
to God's mission and compassion.*



CONGREGATION

Gathering for the Glory of God

Gathering as his flock

Gathering to hear and respond



COMMUNITY

Gathering as communities of faith

Gathering as communities of grace

Gathering as communities of light



CULTIVATION

26 Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Rise and go towards the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is a desert place. 27 And he rose and went. And there was an Ethiopian, a eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure. He had come to Jerusalem to worship 28 and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading the prophet Isaiah. 29 And the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and join this chariot." 30 So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" 31 And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him.

GATHERING TO GROW IN KNOWLEDGE

32 Now the passage of the Scripture that he was reading was this:

“Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter
and like a lamb before its shearer is silent,
so he opens not his mouth.

33 In his humiliation justice was denied him.

Who can describe his generation?

For his life is taken away from the earth.”

34 And the eunuch said to Philip, “About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?”

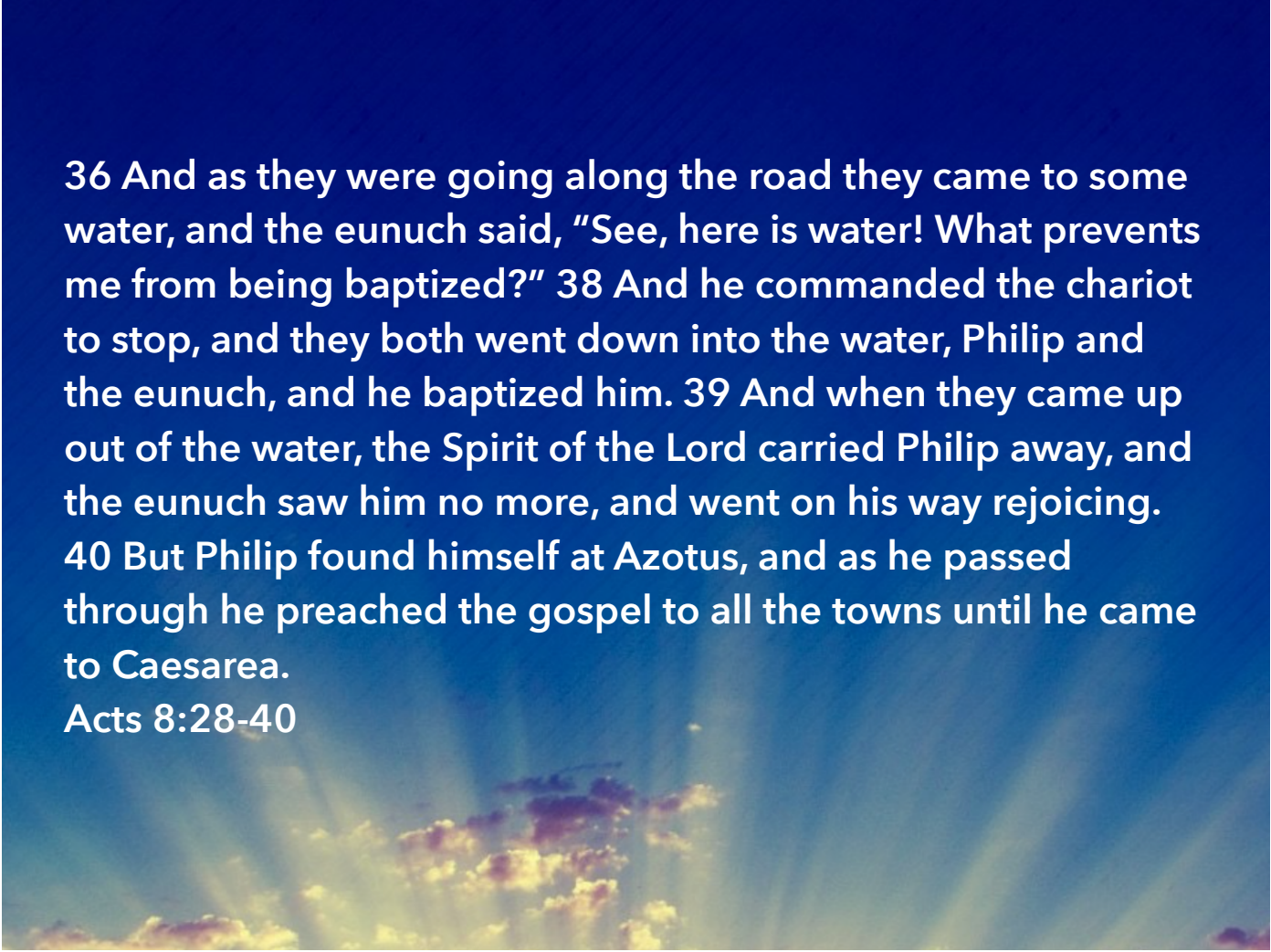
35 Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus.



GATHERING TO GROW IN TRUTH

36 And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?" 38 And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him. 39 And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. 40 But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he passed through he preached the gospel to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

Acts 8:28-40





GATHERING TO GROW IN ACTION