

GoDeeper



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Defining Moments | Part 5 | Pastor Steve Wells | 04.05.2020
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Memory Verse: Ephesians 5:10 (NLT)

“ Carefully determine what pleases the Lord.”

This morning Pastor Steve preached on Ephesians 5:10-17 and he challenged us to make the most of our days and time even through the waiting. There are epic moments that are the highlights of our life- moments such as: graduation, getting married, having a baby, moving to a new city or state, career shifts, and changes within the family. There are also other moments in our lives-life altering moments that define us-these moments are in the gaps between the highlight moments.

- What are some highlight moments in your life?
- Can you think of a defining life changing moment in your life?

Read Acts 8: Philip & the Ethiopian Eunuch

Philip & the Eunuch were on one road –moving from ONE EVENT to another--it was a gap moment for both of them.

- Philip had a filter/lens that allowed him to perceive something very special taking place--he could see God was at work. Phillip joined God where He was already at work.
- There was also the Ethiopian Eunuch passing by reading a section of scripture OUT LOUD. He too was able to see something special was taking place ...he was reading from the Prophet Isaiah-a prophecy about Jesus Christ.

In this story, both men turned wasted time into a defining moment. This became their finest hours for both of them. Phillip – got to lead a man to Christ – experiencing the JOY of being used by God for His Kingdom Purpose! Eunuch–Found Christ–Forever changing his life–eternally.

Who are you in this story?

Are you Phillip–Someone who needs to pay attention around him–to see where God is at work?

- What are some ways you can pay attention to what is happening around you?
 - Stop Scrolling & Binge Watching– Start Praying
- Do you look for where God is working? How?
- Are you carefully determining what would please the Lord right now?

Are you the Ethiopian Eunuch-Trying to make sense of everything going on?

- Watching a church service ONLINE – but not quite understanding everything you are seeing & hearing?
- Are you wondering--“Is this some RELIGION to FOLLOW? Or is this some RELATIONSHIP you can have?”