

## 1 The Holy Spirit's Power and Presence Today

ACTS 8:26-40

### 2

Today, in complete agreement with God the Father and Jesus the Son, the Holy Spirit continues to be active in God's eternal plan for people.

*<sup>26</sup> Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Go south to the road—the desert road—that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza."<sup>27</sup> . . . This man (an Ethiopian) had gone to Jerusalem to worship,<sup>28</sup> and on his way home was sitting in his chariot reading the Book of Isaiah the prophet. <sup>29</sup> The Spirit told Philip, "Go to that chariot and stay near it."*

### 3

Today, the Holy Spirit meets people where they are in life to give understanding of the Gospel message of Jesus the Messiah. (Make it real.)

*<sup>30</sup> Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. "Do you understand what you are reading?" Philip asked. <sup>31</sup> "How can I," he said, "unless someone explains it to me?" So he invited Philip to come up and sit with him.*

### 4

Today, the Holy Spirit connects people with the Gospel message by actively teaching and bringing to memory what Jesus taught.

*<sup>34</sup> The eunuch asked Philip, "Tell me, please, who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else?" <sup>35</sup> Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus.*

### 5

Evidence the Holy Spirit is active in our lives today.

*"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law."*

Galatians 5:22-23