

# Sermon Discussion Questions for Sunday, February 7, 2016

“He Told Him the Good News about Jesus”  
Acts 8:26-40

In preparation for your home group this week:

## Read

- A. 2 Kings 17, Ezra 4, Nehemiah 4, [Genesis 12:2-3](#). (go to Think #1)
- B. [1 Corinthians 12:12-26](#), [Galatians 3:23-29](#), [Ephesians 4:1-6](#),
- C. [Colossians 3:1-11](#). (go to Think #2)
- D. [Romans 10:14-17](#). (go to Think #3)
- E. [Romans 9:1-33](#). (go to Think #4)
- F. [Ordo Salutis handout](#). (go to Think #5)

## Think

1. What in Israel’s history led to such a hatred of Samaritans (and other outsiders)? How does the Gospel overcome longstanding animosity and prejudices? Why did Israel miss the fact that they were to bless the nations and why do we do that?
2. What does the Bible say about unity in Christ’s Church? Describe the basis for your unity with Christians from every nation.
3. Why is evangelism and sending missionaries important in fulfilling the Great Commission?
4. How do God’s sovereignty in salvation, believer’s responsibility in evangelism, and unbeliever’s accountability to God for their sin dovetail perfectly in God’s redemptive plan?
5. How does it fit with what you have been taught or seen in the Bible? What assurance does it give you? What questions does it raise or answer? How can Christians in the same fellowship live in loving unity amongst the various theological tensions that exist within the evangelical Christian community?

## Pray

- That God would be glorified.
- That you would be a blessing in your group.
- That people’s needs would be met.
- That friendships would be built and strengthened.
- That the group would serve God’s purposes.

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