DISCUSSION: Acts 8:26-40

(Discuss the question cluster below - as much or as little as works for your group) *Feel free to break off into smaller groups if it helps you share more personally*

This week we took a break from our sermon series, "The Life of the Church," to hear from Pastor Daniel Paik of CityLife Church in Boston.

- Pastor Daniel shared from Acts 8:26-40 about "pursuing the outsider." Unfortunately I (Pastor Travis) couldn't be there to hear it. So I can only offer a general discussion guide this week. Let's discuss how the passage and the sermon's reflection on it impacts our lives:
 - A. What stuck out to you from the sermon or the passage?
 - B. What does that make you think you might need to change about your life?
 - C. In what way do you need God's help to make that change?
 - 1. Do you need him to: humble you? encourage you? strengthen you? make you gentler? more self-controlled?

<u>Note</u>: Look at Galatians 5:22-23 and the 'fruits of the Spirit' for help thinking through where you need the Holy Spirit to change you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- New Adult Ed class: The world needs Hope. The Church needs Hope. You need Hope. NT Wright's exciting book on the resurrection and future hope — *Surprised by Hope* — is being offered in a 6-week video series about the sure hope of the resurrection.
- Join us for a spring work day at the church building, Saturday May 13th from 9am-2pm! Come whenever you can and help with some gardening, cleaning, landscaping, and other housekeeping (bring gardening/work gloves if you have them). We'll provide pizza around lunchtime. Let us know if you can make it or if you have any questions: <u>deacons@ctkcambridge.org</u>.