

DIVINE APPOINTMENTS

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I. How to _____ for divine appointments:

1. Allow God to _____ on your plans.

Acts 8:26-27a — Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Go south to the road — the desert road — that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." So he started out . . .

2. Always _____ quickly.

Acts 8:27a (NKJV) — So he arose and went . . .

II. How to become an effective _____:

1. Watch for _____ appointments.

Acts 8:27 — So he started out, and on his way he met an Ethiopian eunuch, an important official in charge of all the treasury of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians. This man had gone to Jerusalem to worship and on his way home was sitting in his chariot reading the book of Isaiah the prophet.

2. _____ to the Spirit's guidance.

Acts 8:29 — The Spirit told Philip, "Go to that chariot and stay near it." Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. "Do you understand what you are reading?" Philip asked.

3. Be _____.

Acts 8:31 — "How can I," he said, "unless someone explains it to me?" So he invited Philip to come up and sit with him.

4. Pay attention to _____ God has laid.

Acts 8:32-33 — The eunuch was reading this passage of Scripture: "He was led like a sheep to the slaughter, and as a lamb before the shearer is silent, so He did not open His mouth. In His humiliation He was deprived of justice. Who can speak of His descendants? For His life was taken from the earth."

5. _____ to their questions.

Acts 8:34 — The eunuch asked Philip, "Tell me, please, who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else?"

6. Answer questions, but point them to _____!

Acts 8:35 — Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus.

7. Invite them to _____.

Acts 8:36-38 — As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water. Why shouldn't I be baptized?" And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him.

8. _____ the process!

Acts 8:39-40 — When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord suddenly took Philip away and the eunuch did not see him again, but went on his way rejoicing. Philip, however, appeared at Azotus and traveled about, preaching the Gospel in all the towns until he reached Caesarea.