Week 2:

Discipleship Guide

Text: Acts 8:26-35, 9:10-19 Message:

"Making Disciples When the Church is Scattered"

- → Remember that this guide is intended for use together with another person. We encourage you to meet for coffee, in a video chat, over dinner, or any number of safe ways to discuss applying each week's sermon to your lives.
- → Pray together for the Holy Spirit to work and help you take discipleship to heart. Pray also for an impactful time of worship through fellowship.
- → Read Acts 8:26-35 and Acts 9:1-19 out loud together.
- → Discuss the following questions:

Weekly Questions for One Another

- What is God saying to you in his Word, in the sermon and in your walk with the Lord this week?
- What do you sense God is inviting you to do lately? How can others encourage you to walk in obedience?
- How can I pray for you specifically this week?

- **1.** Why is it good for us to remember that making disciples is something we *do because of our salvation*, not a way to earn God's favor, love, or forgiveness?
- 2. Discuss how our own attempts at perfection can hinder our obedience in making disciples.
- **3.** What are some things that grow your affections for God? What would it look like to make those same things a more regular routine or rhythm in your life? How might you involve other believers?
- **4.** Share a time when you sensed God was using you in the life of another person and the impact it had on you spiritually.
- **5.** What are some characteristics of a disciple that you see in the lives of Phillip and Ananias? Do you see these reflected in your own life?
- **6.** What is a small step of obedience you sense God asking you to take this week?

