



## **“Let the Dry Tree Rejoice”**

Acts 8:26-40

September 15, 2024

### SERMON REVIEW

#### **How does God bring life and joy to “dry trees”?**

1. He sends His \_\_\_\_\_ into their \_\_\_\_\_.
2. He sends His \_\_\_\_\_ into their \_\_\_\_\_.

Was any point in this weekend’s message or portion of Scripture particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

## DIGGING DEEPER

1. Is there any way that you have felt like a dry branch? Ineffective? Or in a desert place? Not flowing with fullness of life? What happened?
2. In the end, the Ethiopian eunuch had a fountain of joy in the Lord opened up in his heart. Reflect on Isaiah 56. How can a fountain of joy be opened in our hearts?
3. Where do you see Philip's immediate, unquestioning obedience in this passage? What good did it bring about?
4. In what ways do you sense/discern God leading you forward? What ideas, longing, acts of service is he bringing to your heart and mind? Are you obeying and moving or resisting and struggling? How does the account of Philip clarify things for you?
5. Acts 8:30-31 is a beautiful portrait of discipleship, a more experienced believer helping someone newer to Christianity understand the Bible. Has anyone ever take you as a disciple? How can you invite someone else into such a relationship?