

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church  
318 Auburn Ave, Pontiac, Michigan  
May 17, 2026 Sunday School Lesson Discussion Points  
Bible Studies For Life Series - Young Adult/Adult Class

**Seize The Day: Embracing A Mission With Purpose**  
**A Mission Outside Your Comfort Zone –The gospel crosses cultures—and so should we.**  
**Acts 8:26-38**

- I. **Acts 8:26-29** (Some folks are not comfortable with their assignments)
- A. God gives every believer an assignment and some folks are not comfortable with their assignment. (vs. 26-29) (*Peter to gentiles: Acts 10:25-28 AMP*)  
**1 Corinthians 12:27 (AMP); Exodus 3:9-11 (AMP); Acts 9:10-14 (AMP)**
  - B. Even though we may not be comfortable with our assignments, we must follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit. (vs. 29)  
John 16:13; **1 Thessalonians 5:19 (AMP);**
- II. **Acts 8:30-35** (God assigns us to share the gospel message with everyone)
- A. We prove ourselves to be God’s children when we obey the Holy Spirit’s guidance. (vs. 30)  
**Romans 8:14 (ERV); Exodus 5:1 (AMP); Acts 9:15-17 (AMP)**
  - B. God assigns us to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with everyone. (vs. 30-35)  
Mark 16:15-16, 20; Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 2:38, 42; Acts 11:19-20, 25-26
- III. **Acts 8:36-38** (The goal of preaching is salvation & teaching is to grow)
- A. The ultimate goal of preaching is for people to trust or believe in Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. (vs. 36-38) (*Saved: Acts 8:36-40 AMP*)  
Romans 10:9; Acts 2:41; Acts 11:20-21
  - B. The ultimate goal of teaching is for believers to grow in the image of Jesus Christ. (vs. 36-38) (*Grow: 2 Peter 3:18; Baptism: Matthew 28:19*)  
2 Timothy 2:15; John 8:28-29; John 13:34-35

**Words of Encouragement:**

**“15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. 16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. 20 And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen”. Mark 16:15-16, 20 (KJV)**

**Next Lesson: A Mission Without Boundaries – Acts 13:1-3, 44-52**