



# HUMBLE & HUNGRY

## WEEK 2

May 2 & 3

You Want Me to Do What?

This sermon study is designed to be used the week after the sermon it supplements. Before you use the study with your life group, it might be helpful to work through the questions on your own before your group meets. The purpose of this guide is to help facilitate discussion and to help your group, collectively and individually, grow closer to Jesus.

*As a note: If you have questions related to Humble & Hungry, please feel free to submit them to [humbleandhungry@tpcc.org](mailto:humbleandhungry@tpcc.org). Our pastors or staff are available to help answer any questions you may have.*

### SERIES OVERVIEW

Humble & Hungry is about multiplying disciples and reaching those who are disconnected from Jesus and His Church. It's a core value for us as a church—we humbly respond to the gospel of grace, and we're hungry because we're called to the Great Commission set in place by Jesus (Matthew 28).

### MAIN TEXT

Acts 8:26-40

### GETTING STARTED

Have you ever been asked to do something and your response was, "You want me to do *what?*?" Share with the group.

### DIGGING DEEPER

1. Read Acts 8:26-40 out loud as a group. What was Philip being told to do and how did he respond? What can we learn from this?
2. In this passage, there was an Ethiopian eunuch returning home from Jerusalem. Why was he there? As a eunuch, what response might he have received in Jerusalem? Why do you think he was reading in Isaiah when Philip encountered him?

3. The Spirit of God urged Philip to speak with the Ethiopian man. What were some of the barriers that could have kept Philip from reaching out to him?
4. Philip followed the leading of the Spirit and shared the Good News of Jesus Christ with the man, and ended up baptizing him. How does this story encourage you to minister to others, regardless of potential barriers between you and them?
5. After the baptism of the Ethiopian man, Philip left to continue preaching the gospel. Have you ever stepped out of your comfort zone, witnessed God work in amazing ways, and then found yourself looking for ways to do it all again? Share with the group the specifics of that experience.
6. We are asking everyone at TPCC to set an alarm for 1:07 p.m. every day to pray for the 1.7 million people throughout the Indianapolis area who are disconnected from a Bible-based church. What has this time of prayer been like for you and/or your family so far? Have you had any conversations that started because of your alarm?
7. When we launch a campus in Creekside Middle School this fall, we'll be looking for a core team of about 500 people to be a part of it. Do you live near Creekside Middle School? Have you and your family prayed about whether or not you will be a part of that team? If not, how can you serve at the Northwest campus to fill the spaces that will be left by those 500 people?

### NEXT STEPS

*Group member testimony*

Pray that God would continue to show each individual in your group how he or she can contribute towards this initiative.

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