

# First Things First (2026)

## *Gospel Groundwork*

Scripture: Acts 8:26-40

**Big Question:** What does training people in growing relationships with Jesus look like?

**Big Idea:** *Believers seek to build their **groundwork understanding of the Gospel**... so that they can always be living with **evangelistic intentionality**.*

**Introduction:** *Jeopardy and Sharing Jesus*

### **Equipped and Equipping to Find and Follow Jesus**

- There are none only given partial access to the Gospel's **ministry**
  - The Eunuch would have been excluded from full function of the Temple
- There are none only given partial access to the Gospel **mission**
  - Philip was a deacon who became an evangelists
- There are none only given partial assurance from the Gospel **message**
  - Philip explained the message of Jesus for understanding and assurance

**Key Takeaway:** *Believers know... "I have the Spirit, I can & I am called to share the Gospel!"*

**Applications:** How do I take possession of this message and live it out in my life?

- Seek to **build your own relationship** with the Lord
- Seek to **live your relationships** with others with evangelistic intentionality
- Seek to **love all people** the way Jesus loves all people

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

**Acts 8:31**