



## Adult Life Groups & Care Groups

Shively Baptist Church | Louisville, KY

### Care Group Leaders Handout For Sunday August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014

#### Planned Schedule:

- 0900-0910 – Meet & Greet in Life Groups
- 0910-0915 – Focus (TBD)
- 0915-0930 – Teaching Time (Life Group Leaders)
- 0930-1015 – Care Group Time (Care Group Leaders)



### God's Church on the Move

#### "World Changers"

Acts 8:26-40

#### GOD is at WORK

**God is at work in our lives** - Take a few minutes to consider the following questions:

1. *"How have you seen God at work in your life, family, church, etc?"*
2. *"Were you aware of His work as it happened, or after the fact?"*
3. *"Have you ever felt God leading you to a particular action or activity?"*
4. *"Have you ever found yourself in a unique position to minister without intentional planning?"*

The purpose here is to get your group members considering the ways that God may lead in their lives, but also (and maybe more significantly) how He leads through what may be considered the "everyday events of life and individual decision making." We tend to credit "divine revelation" and "God told me to" statements more than a steady lifestyle of faithfulness and availability.

**God is at work in other's lives** – Just as with the Ethiopian, God is preparing the hearts and minds of those with whom YOU HAVE YET TO share the Gospel with.

1. *"Can you share a time when you had a conversation, and someone asked you Gospel related questions?"*
2. *Can you share a time when you were in a conversation, willing to share your faith but nervous, and the other person took the conversation into faith issues?"*
3. Consider Matthew 10:19-20. While this is in the context of persecution, it does give us assurance that God will provide us with His words when He is to be glorified.

#### Point them to Jesus

Encourage your group members that they don't have to be prepared with complex answers to the messy issues of life. They simply need to be prepared to direct people to Christ, and to share the hope of the Gospel with them.

"The Gospel is the answer to every question that really matters."