

Develop & Mature

FRESH ENCOUNTERS W/ 3RD PERSON

HOW CAN I BE USED BY GOD? - 8 SIMPLE STEPS

Step #1

Put Your _____ in Jesus

Acts 6:3 And so, brothers, select seven men who are well respected and are full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will give them this responsibility. *(NLT)*

When you _____ for Jesus, Jesus can use your _____.

Step #2

_____ Putting Your _____ in
Jesus

Acts 8:4 But the believers who were scattered preached the Good News about Jesus wherever they went. *(NLT)*

Acts 8:1 Saul was one of the witnesses, and he agreed completely with the killing of Stephen. A great wave of persecution began that day, sweeping over the church in Jerusalem; and all the believers except the apostles were scattered through the regions of Judea and Samaria. *(NLT)*

Acts 8:5 Philip, for example, went to the city of Samaria and told the people there about the Messiah. *(NLT)*

Stay faithful in the tough _____.

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Stay faithful with tough _____.

Mark 1:9 One day Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee, and John baptized him in the Jordan River. **10** As Jesus came up out of the water, he saw the heavens splitting apart and the Holy Spirit descending on him[a] like a dove. **11** And a voice from heaven said, "You are my dearly loved Son, and you bring me great joy." *(NLT)*

Mark 1:12 The Spirit then compelled Jesus to go into the wilderness, **13** where he was tempted by Satan for forty days. He was out among the wild animals, and angels took care of him. *(NLT)*

We may have to take our _____ off of _____
and see what God is _____.

God's idea of _____ might not be the _____
as ours.

Step #3

_____ God to do His Work
_____ You

Acts 8:6 Crowds listened intently to Philip because they were eager to hear his message and see the miraculous signs he did. **7** Many evil spirits were cast out, screaming as they left their victims. And many who had been paralyzed or lame were healed. **8** So there was great joy in that city. *(NLT)*

Acts 8:12 But now the people believed Philip's message of Good News concerning the Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ. As a result, many men and women were baptized. (NLT)

God does God's _____ through God's _____
by the power of God's Holy Spirit.

Step #4

_____ to Keep Putting Your
_____ in Jesus

Acts 8:26 As for Philip, an angel of the Lord said to him, "Go south down the desert road that runs from Jerusalem to Gaza."
27 So he started out, and he met the treasurer of Ethiopia, a eunuch of great authority under the Kandake, the queen of Ethiopia. The eunuch had gone to Jerusalem to worship, (NLT)

Be _____ to do what God has for you to
_____.

Will you be willing to _____ God when He asks you
to do _____ for Him?

Step #5

_____ the _____ of the Spirit

Acts 8:28 and he was now returning. Seated in his carriage, he was reading aloud from the book of the prophet Isaiah. **29** The Holy Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and walk along beside the carriage." (NLT)

The Holy Spirit leads us by His _____.

The Holy Spirit leads us by His _____.

The Holy Spirit leads us by His _____.

Ephesians 1:17 asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God. (NLT)

Step #6

Don't Dismiss _____ Appointments

Acts 8:30 Philip ran over and heard the man reading from the prophet Isaiah. Philip asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" **31** The man replied, "How can I, unless someone instructs me?" And he urged Philip to come up into the carriage and sit with him. (NLT)

Divine appointments are not _____. Divine
appointments are _____.

Step #7

Always Remember the _____ News
About _____

Acts 8:32 The passage of Scripture he had been reading was this: "He was led like a sheep to the slaughter. And as a lamb is silent before the shearers, he did not open his mouth. **33** He was humiliated and received no justice. Who can speak of his descendants? For his life was taken from the earth." **34** The eunuch asked Philip, "Tell me, was the prophet talking about

himself or someone else?" **35** So beginning with this same Scripture, Philip told him the Good News about Jesus. *(NLT)*

People are looking for _____ news that can only be found in _____.

Step #8

Don't Stop _____ to Keep Putting Your _____ in Jesus

Acts 8:39 When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away. The eunuch never saw him again but went on his way rejoicing. **40** Meanwhile, Philip found himself farther north at the town of Azotus. He preached the Good News there and in every town along the way until he came to Caesarea. *(NLT)*

It is really this simple: When you allow God to place you in the _____ place at the _____ time, He will use you for His _____ and for your _____.

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