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Hey Church Family!

On Sunday Pastor had this statement in his sermon notes, (which if you do not have the church app to follow along on Sunday mornings), I suggest you download it. He said, "...whatever your purpose is in 2021 there is one thing that I can say without exception for everyone who knows Christ that they should do where they are. **PREACH THE GOSPEL!**"

From this statement I was reminded of the story in Acts where Phillip is led by the Spirit to talk to the Ethiopian Eunuch.

*"And the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and join this chariot." ³⁰ So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" ³¹ And he said, "**How can I, unless someone guides me?**" And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. "- Acts 8:29-31*

As part of our role as Christians we are called to help guide others, be it children, grandchildren, friends, or coworkers. I wanted to encourage you that as you do this in 2021 you need to be patient. Every person has a different bent, which means different ways of learning, processing, and receiving. Looking back on my childhood, my sister and I were, and still are, incredibly different. We have different ways of learning, interacting, and just being, but my parents let us be according to our bent. They were patient as they guided us. We were able to hear and receive the Gospel because our parents let us be who we were, although I am sure we frustrated them and probably very often.

So often we search for a grandiose purpose for our lives and lose focus on what is directly in front of us. Do not allow the enemy to distract you from that which is right in front of you? Just like Philip you can have a life changing impact on someone.

Love you and praying for you!

Blessings,
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