

*Why do we teach what we do?*

**BACK TO THE BIBLE?**

# Acts 8:26 – 35

**A miraculous conversion?**

**Verse 35 seems to be like every other conversion story:**

**Philip began with that very passage  
told him the good news about Jesus**

# Acts 13:6 – 12

**Another miraculous conversion story?**

**v. 7 The proconsul was intelligent—he wanted to hear the word of God.**

**It was an amazing incident with Elymas, but  
The proconsul believed for he was amazed  
at the teaching about the Lord.**

# The message is consistent:

**Acts 13:32,33**

**Acts 14:3**

**Acts 16:31**

**Acts 17:3**

**Acts 19:10**

# Practical application

**When we read “the word of the Lord” in the New Testament it is not talking about the New Testament.**

**The point has always been about God so loving the world he sent his only begotten Son.**

**We preach Christ!**