



## **Finish Strong: Making Room for What God Wants to Do Next** **November 2, 2025 // Jeff Brodie**

Eighteen months ago, Connexus launched FOR Them, not to build buildings, but to make room for people to meet Jesus. And God is moving: lives changed, baptisms celebrated, stories of generosity turning into transformation. As we come to the final stretch, Acts 8 reminds us that spiritual impact begins when ordinary people listen to the Spirit, make time for others, and make room for God to move. The question now is, will we finish strong as a financial initiative—and as people who live *for them* every day?

**Scripture:** [Acts 8:26-39 NLT](#)

**Bottom Line:** Let's finish strong *for them!*

### **Digging In:**

*Reminder: The goal is a good discussion, not completing every question. Use these as a tool to help.*

1. When you think back over the last 18 months at Connexus, what story or moment stands out most to you personally?
2. Why do you think it's easy for churches or individuals to lose focus on the people not here yet? Has this ever happened to you?
3. In what ways has FOR Them stretched your faith, perspective, or priorities when it comes to giving? What motivates you most about finishing strong?
4. How do you feel knowing God has used your generosity to impact someone else's faith journey?
5. Read Acts 8:26-39 together. What stands out to you about the encounter between Philip and the Ethiopian eunuch in this passage?
6. How does Philip's willingness to listen to the Holy Spirit challenge the way we approach people in our lives? What do you find inspiring about this way of living? What's intimidating about it?
7. The eunuch was already spiritually curious but didn't understand what he was reading in the Scriptures. We see more and more people in our lives today who are curious about faith and the Bible. How should that change how we interact with people?
8. What would it mean for you to "make room" in your heart right now for someone spiritually? Think about one practical way you could do so and share it with your group.

9. Who in your life might be searching for God, even if they haven't said it out loud?
10. When you hear the phrase, "When we make room, God fills it," what does that look like in your everyday life?
11. How do the stories of life change we hear at Connexus remind us that life change is often slower and more relational than we expect?

**Looking Ahead:**

As we head toward the end of 2025, how can you be *for them* by making room with your financial generosity and by making room in your heart? What would this mean for you personally? What would this mean for our church collectively?