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2026: Flourishing Together:
Transformed on The Jesus Way
Gospel Guide: John

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.
-Romans 12:1-2

FALL 2026: *Gone Fishing!*
September 6 – October 31, 2026

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people."
-Jesus (Matthew 4:19)

Divine Appointments
Acts 8:26-40

Theme for Fall 2026: *Gone Fishing!*

PHOTOS: **2 Photos from Eucharist Church - Canada**

SERMON: *Divine Appointments*
Text: **Acts 8:26-40**

SETTING: After persecution arose towards believers in Jerusalem, they began to take the message of Jesus throughout Judea and beyond. Luke provides accounts of both mass evangelism and personal evangelism.

READY – Be ready to be used by God in His service.

But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect . . .
-1 Peter 3:15

AVAILABLE – God uses people who make themselves available to Him.

OBEDIENT – God is at work in His world, and He invites us to join Him in what He is doing.

My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I too am working.
-Jesus (John 5:17)

COURAGEOUS – Sharing the Gospel takes courage – but you can do it!

<u>Prayer</u>:
Father, help me to be sensitive to your leadership in my everyday life. Amen.