

# SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTION

## WRECK THE ROOF: WEEK 3

While anyone can take time to answer these questions individually, these questions are best discussed in a group! Not in a group yet? We want you in one! Head over to [southeastchristian.org](http://southeastchristian.org) to join a group in person or online, wherever you are - today!

Make a list of the contemporary objections to faith. Which objections are emotional and which are intellectual? As you think about your own faith journey, which objections have been most significant to you? How has God (or the people around you) helped you deal with those objections?

Read Acts 8:26-40. What stands out to you in this story? In what ways did Philip “wreck the roof” for the Ethiopian Eunuch? How was the Holy Spirit involved in this account? What does this story show us about seizing the opportunities the Spirit puts in front of us? How will He meet us in those moments?

Why does forgiveness always carry a cost with it? What are some of the “costs” associated with forgiveness? What is the cost for us to find forgiveness in our relationship with God? How has Jesus paid that cost for us? Was God required to do anything to pay that penalty for us? How does this make us grateful that there would be one way to find forgiveness?

Read Acts 8:33 again. How would the Ethiopian Eunuch have heard these words? How did they relate to the Eunuch’s own life? How would this prophecy from Isaiah have helped the Eunuch to know that Jesus understood his pain? How has Jesus entered into our pain and suffering? In what ways does this help us to trust Him? How does this help answer the problem of pain?

What are some Christian beliefs today that are seen as antiquated or outdated? Why do you think our world views these teachings in such a negative (or even hostile) light? How do these beliefs ultimately lead to a better quality of life? How is their end result better than the way of life the world offers?

Revisit those objections you identified in the first question. Chances are that you know people who wrestle with those objections. As a Group, write down a name (or names) for each of those objections. How can you commit to praying for those people – and for Spirit-led opportunities to reach those people? Pray for one another and for God to empower you each to “wreck the roof” for someone this week.