

Acts 8:26-40

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II. Being Open to the Leading and Guiding by the Holy Spirit

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III. Being Used by the Holy Spirit

- ▶ What are some of your greatest fears or barriers to being used by the Holy Spirit and follow His leading into being a witness?
- ▶ What most motivates you to be used by God? How does the God’s past grace and His future promises empower us?
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Spend some time praying specifically for Ukraine

1. Protection of all life, the innocent, the vulnerable, the sick, the children and elderly
2. Opportunities for Christians to share the gospel with Ukrainian refugees
3. The Church would be able to provide for the needs of all the refugees
4. Safety for those evacuating. Housing and food for the 2.5+ million refugees.
5. For pastors who are ministering and volunteers who are serving.
6. God would build His Church there through this. The Holy Spirit would be at work.

Way to give to those in need in Ukraine

<https://mtw.org/ukraine-crisis#ukraine-give-box>

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