

Paul H. Dixon  
Saved and Satisfied  
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Paul H. Dixon

Thank you. I'm speaking this morning on the subject, save and satisfied. I'm speaking from a thrilling book, The Book of Acts. We've already looked at this eighth chapter and read some of the verses. I was saved when I was a senior in high school.

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Paul H. Dixon

I hope to tell you a little more about that as we get into that message. I never tire of giving my testimony of how Jesus Christ saved my soul because there was another poor one time far Greater Paul than this one.

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Paul H. Dixon

And I find that he also frequently used his testimony to reach others for Jesus Christ three times and the word of God the Apostle Paul told about his Damascus Road experience. And he just never got over it. And I don't think we should get over it, either.

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Paul H. Dixon

But I found that after I was saved that I had a preacher who taught the word of God who breaks the Bible, and I'm so thankful that I was saved under a man like this. His name was Mitchell and Seidler, pastor of the Norwood Baptist Church in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Paul H. Dixon

And then he later resigned, and he's now in Detroit, Michigan. But I recall that, as I was say, my pastor was going through a series on the book of An. I had the idea before, I would say that to become a Christian.

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Paul H. Dixon

Somehow, to just live man, be pamby, dull, flat, unexciting life. And then after I got saved by experience, I found out I was wrong. Then I found out as my pastor was teaching this action book how wrong I was.

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Paul H. Dixon

I read about men who had testimonies for Christ who would stand up flatfooted before kings, for people before people who hated them and tell them even though they might lose their lives. What Jesus Christ meant to them, and I'm so thankful for this book.

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Paul H. Dixon

I just loved the preaching. I just loved the study at the Book of Acts. Now, the eighth chapter is a key chapter. It starts out by telling again how Saul was concerning until the death of Stephen. This is the one who's going to become the Apostle Paul, and now he is yet not say he's contributing to the

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death of someone who was standing up for Christ. And as Stephen lays down his life, persecution comes upon the whole church, and it says there was a great persecution against the church, which was that Jerusalem and they were all scattered abroad throughout the region, Judea and Samaria, except the Apostles.

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Paul H. Dixon

And then God raised up a deacon as we go on in this chapter by the name of Philip. Philip goes the same area and he finds the people with hungry hearts, people who are crying out there looking for something.

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Paul H. Dixon

He preaches Christ, and a revival breaks loose. Multitudes come to know Jesus Christ as their personal savior. In the midst of this revival, the spirit of God comes to him and says, I've got another job for you to do.

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Paul H. Dixon

Philip didn't know what it was, but he was willing to obey whatever God wanted him to do. He'd do it. He picked up one out into the desert to encounter one man for Jesus Christ. I have a message on this for Christians that I would like to share with you.

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Paul H. Dixon

I can't in detail only to say this. Let's never lose sight of the individual. God took Philip away from the masses, away from the multitude, away from the statistics, and took him out to one. Don't ever lose sight of that one lost friend, that one lost neighbor, that one person at school.

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Paul H. Dixon

You have a contact with that one man on the job. And oh, it's so exciting to see how this works out. As the Angel of the Lord in verse 26 speaks on the Philip Direct Zoom out there onto that desert and he arose.

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He obeyed. He went and behold. God had a man waiting for him, a man of Ethiopia, a unit of great authority under Canada's queen of the Ethiopians, who had the charge of all the treasure and had come to Jerusalem to worship was returning and sitting in his chariot.

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Paul H. Dixon

Read Isaiah the prophet. As I read this passage of scripture, there are three things that impressed me about this man. Number one, he was a searching man. Number two, he was the same man. Number three, he was a satisfied man.

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Paul H. Dixon

Let's start at the beginning. Here he is, a man who's looking for something. He's looking in the right place because he's looking in the Bible. Whatever you're looking for today, I want you to know Jesus Christ will meet that need and the way you find him is right in your Bible.

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Paul H. Dixon

Now, I believe that the searching man had everything that we think makes life worth living. He was a man of reputation. He was a man of riches and he was a man of religion. Look at that, if you will, in the 27th verse, first of all, a man of reputation.

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It says he was a man of Ethiopia, a unique of great authority under canvas queen of the Ethiopian. He was a man of stature. He was the man who was the treasurer of the state, the secretary of the Treasury, so to speak.

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He was the man who had been to Jerusalem, and while he was there, he had no doubt wined and dined with the noblemen of all Jerusalem. He was a man who knew the great people of the world. It was nothing to him to go up to a president and look him in the eye and shake their hand

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and call him by his first name. And yet, though he had success and he had achieved, there was an emptiness in his life. I shouldn't have to tell you this. I think all you would have to do is read the newspapers to realize the success reputation doesn't make life meaningful.

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Paul H. Dixon

Every day, practically we read about people who seemingly are on the top. And yet they have so despaired of life that they take their life. They say, What's the use? Why go on and they kill themselves? I read an article and the National Observer last Sunday or Monday, here was the young man who was president of the

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student body. And yet he went into his bedroom. He was a senior in high school just a few weeks before graduation. Put a necktie around his neck,

hanged himself, and that's all she wrote. There are the Marilyn Monroe's, The Judy Garland, the Ernest Hemingway's.

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These are just a few. There are on an average 20,000 suicides in America every year. Many of these suicides are occurring among successful people, young and old alike. Reputation does not give you what you're looking for. He realized this.

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He continued to search, but he not only had a reputation. He also had riches. He had the charge of all the Queens Treasury. I believe he was a rich man. You say, Paul, why do you believe that? Because it just generally does not make sense to take a poor man and put him in charge of the Treasury

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. It's far safer to take a man who has money and let him take care of the tale. That is everything but the church. I want to help my brother out down here. Well, I think we recognize this, that this man no doubt was a very wealthy man.

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Again, while he was at Jerusalem, he'd eaten high on the hog. Maybe not since he was a Jew, but at least he had buried sumptuously. He had the best of steaks. He had the caviar. You could look at that man's clothing, the chariot he was riding in, and there was just something that spoke of being very successful

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and being very rich. He had a lot of money. But, you know, and I know that that just doesn't make life. I know of people in your community right here who are some of the wealthiest individuals in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, and yet they are miserable and you know, and some of you are here this morning and really you

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are well off financially. You have beautiful homes, cars, all the things. Maybe you don't even outwardly give the impression of having money, but maybe you got it all socked away and you've got the stocks and the bonds and the savings account and everything.

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Paul H. Dixon

What are you going to do with that when you die? You've gathered all these things, you thought that maybe this would give me peace and satisfaction. And yet there's that boy there, that emptiness, you're still looking for the answer.

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Paul H. Dixon

So was this man back? This man was so seeking and searching for the answer that he became a Jew. You see, this man was a Jewish prophet of light. Perhaps some Jewish missionaries had gone to Ethiopia and they had encountered this man, and he was searching then, and they had told him that he did not need all

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of his heathen gods, that there was a one and a true and living God, and they had caused him to come over to Judaism. And now he'd gone to Jerusalem and it worshiped there and he'd sacrifice there and he prayed there.

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And yet he's coming back and with all this religion, he's still looking for something. He can't figure it out. He says, I read my Bible. I realize there's one God. And yet, though, I'm worshiping that one God and I have a system of religion, there's still something missing.

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Paul H. Dixon

And wouldn't you believe he's reading in Isaiah Chapter 53, what a great chapter to read. He was wounded prior transgressions. He's probably saying, Who's that talking about bruised for our iniquities? The chastisement of our peace was upon him with his stripes.

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Paul H. Dixon

We are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray. We've turned everyone to his own way and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. And along comes Philip. And the spirit of God, says, the Philip, I want you to go there to that man in that chair.

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Paul H. Dixon

You see. Don't ever get the idea that guy was out there by himself. No way. Number one, the road to Gaza from Jerusalem. Half the world traveled over that road. I was one of the busiest roads just because it says it was out in the desert that just don't picture one single man out there in the chariot

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Paul H. Dixon

. There are no doubt where people going by, some going to Jerusalem, some going the other direction. We also cannot visualize a man of this stature and this prominent traveling by himself. You just wouldn't think of that. He perhaps had scores of people, scores of servants who are traveling with him in other chariots.

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Paul H. Dixon

And yet, the spirit of God directed Philip to that one man, and he's sitting there in that chariot and his brow is wrinkled and he's looking for answers, and he's found Isaiah, 53. Philip comes up to him and he says, Did you understand that portion of scripture?

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Paul H. Dixon

He said, How can I, unless some man should guide me and Philip comes up, tells him of Jesus Christ and the man very simply. And that chariot turned away from reputation, riches and religion and put his faith completely in Jesus Christ.

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Paul H. Dixon

I'm preaching to a lot of religious people this morning. If I were to take a poll of how many of you are members of churches? I'm sure that we would find there are Methodists here. There are brethren here.

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Paul H. Dixon

There are Catholics here. There would be some Pentecostals, perhaps of Mennonites. No doubt many who would be members of Mount Calvary. Perhaps there will be some who would be Baptist religious people. But yet many of you are just like this man, you're searching, you're looking.

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Paul H. Dixon

Many of you have been baptized. Many of you have been confirmed. Many of you have been raised in church, but you've never been say. Last Sunday morning, I preached on You Must Be Born Again. And many of you here this morning have not been born again, you're like Nicodemus, you have all the outward trappings of religion, but

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inside there's an emptiness. That's why many of you do did not have a heart for this revival meeting we had this week. Many of you could have come more, but you didn't because you're not really interested in the things of God, you're interested in your business, you're interested in your family, you're interested in sports and in politics

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, but not in the things of God. That's why many of you do not attend Wednesday night prayer meetings. You see, this is a great crowd this morning. The overflow crowd that back in the vestibule, I expect to have even more here tonight.

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Paul H. Dixon

But do you come on Wednesday night if you're not interested in prayer, if you're not interested in the Wednesday night service? Why? It's not the answer, really, that you do not have a heart for God. And isn't it the

reason you do not have a heart for God is because you've never been saved?

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Paul H. Dixon

You say, Paul, how can you speak like this because I was like it? I was exactly like, you were. Let me give you my testimony. I did not attend church until I was eleven years old. At least that I can remember.

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Paul H. Dixon

Perhaps I was carried to church is a baby. But the first time I can remember going to church was when I was eleven. A friend in Cincinnati invited me to go to church and I went to a Baptist church.

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Paul H. Dixon

I attended Sunday School, not church services like this. I would go to Sunday school and go home. I was there a few Sundays. I memorized some scripture, the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, etc.. And they came around and they said, would you like to be baptized?

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Paul H. Dixon

I said, well, I think that sounds pretty good. You know, everyone immediately thinks of baptism, they think of becoming a Christian, taking on religion, and I said yes. I said I would, and I checked with my parents and I thought that would be a great thing, too.

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Paul H. Dixon

So as an eleven year old boy on an Easter Sunday morning, they took me into a beautiful church like this. They put me in the Baptist, put me all the way under the water. They immersed me just like the Bible teaches.

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Paul H. Dixon

I came up. I probably didn't come back for two months. three months, I was interested in going to church. I didn't have a heart for God. I later found out that that was a Baptist church that did not preach the Bible.

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Paul H. Dixon

We would commonly referred to it today as a liberal church. They didn't get people say they just took him into the church and taught him some nice things and baptized them later. We moved into another part of Cincinnati, and my father, who did not attend, suggested that I ought to get back in church and get off of

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the ball field on Sundays. I said, Dad, I don't know where to go. My friends don't go to church. He said, Listen, Paul, I put in a telephone. He was a telephone man at the Christian church. Why don't you try that?

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Paul H. Dixon

I said, fine. So I went down to the Christian church. I attended two or three weeks Sunday school again. They came round, they said, Would you like to join our church? So I didn't figure I had anything to lose.

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And I said, Sure, I'll be glad to join your church. And they took me in as a member of the Christian Church. I don't know how they did it. They didn't try and re baptize me. They didn't write for any letter.

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Paul H. Dixon

They just said, We're glad to have you. And I was in the Christian church now. I didn't go, but maybe half a dozen times. I don't know how old I was, probably at that time, maybe 13, and I was in a class full of girls.

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Paul H. Dixon

In fact, there might be only two boys show up on a Sunday morning, if that would have been two years later. Have been there every Sunday, fighting the boys, keeping them away, you know, so they don't come in this class.

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Paul H. Dixon

It's terrible. So I could be in there with all the girls, you know? But when you're 13 years old, you don't want to be in a class full of girls. And I couldn't stand it. I said, I'm not going back to that church.

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Paul H. Dixon

Only girls go to that church, and so I quit going. one guy came up to me one day and said, Paul, you really are a heathen, you just don't go to church at all. He said, Why don't you go with me?

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Paul H. Dixon

I said, Where are you going? He said the Methodist Church. I said, Let's go. So I started going down the Methodist Church, and they even put me in a confirmation class of sorts for a few weeks. And I was there on Sunday mornings.

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Paul H. Dixon

They didn't have Sunday night services, but they had my wife and I attended there a few weeks. Another guy came up to me and he said, Would you like to attend a revival meeting? I was probably 15 years old.

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Paul H. Dixon

I'd never been in a revival meeting in my life. I said, Sure, where is it? He said it's down at the Pentecostal church. I said, Let's go. So I went to the Pentecostal Church and I'll say this. I've been in a Baptist church, a Christian church, a Methodist church, and they were deader and doornail.

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Paul H. Dixon

Oh, that I mean, I wasn't interested. Nobody would get excited. It was just miserable to be in those services. And I went into that service that night and it was anything but dead. Why I never heard singing like that all my life.

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Paul H. Dixon

They had an Indian family up there and they beat their Tom Toms and played their guitars and everything. And I said, Man, that's something else. And then the preacher got up. And boy, I mean, he jerked is tied down and took his coat off and really got with it and worked up a sweat and come up and

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Paul H. Dixon

down the aisles and all across that platform. And I sat back there and my eyes were bugging out. I never knew that people preached and had services like that. And he gave out invitation and my body leaned over.

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Paul H. Dixon

He said, You want to go. I didn't know what for. I didn't know, but I said, Sure, let's go. Well, I was so stirred up emotionally. And I went down to the front and they took me back in a back room with a bunch of people and they got us all down on our knees and they prayed

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Paul H. Dixon

that I might get the gift of tongues. They never led me to Christ. I'd been in four different denominations, and nobody led me to Christ. I was searching, I knew there was something missing in my life, just like this Ethiopian unit.

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Paul H. Dixon

Finally, when I was about 15, 16, I decided to go back and give the Baptist Church to try again, and so I went to a church this time that preached the Bible. And I started going to Sunday school, and I attended a lot more frequently than I had in the past.

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Paul H. Dixon

And finally, they had an evangelist to come for revival meetings and I didn't go all week. You don't go to revival meetings generally if you don't have a heart for God. The last Sunday, they brought the evangelists to us.

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Paul H. Dixon

And he preached in the Sunday school out all the teenagers, and he gave an invitation and down deep inside my heart was beating and I knew I needed something. And I went forward again and I got down there and they said, Paul, why are you coming forward?

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Paul H. Dixon

And I didn't know I was supposed to say I wanted to be saved. I didn't know I was supposed to say I wanted to be born again. I just said I'd like to join your church. I equated salvation with joining a church.

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Paul H. Dixon

They checked up, found out I joined another Baptist church once before. Therefore, they concluded, I'd been saved and they took me into a Bible, believing Bible, preaching Baptist church, and never led me to Christ. Still didn't read my Bible.

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Paul H. Dixon

I had a zipper Bible that never got unzipped. I didn't go to church Sunday night, Wednesday night, just just the way the other guys were going. I was going nothing different about my life, no change in my life.

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Paul H. Dixon

When all the way through high school and was about ready to graduate. It was a Sunday night in 1956. I was visiting a friend. It was approximately 7:00. All of a sudden, I felt compelled to say goodbye to my friend.

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Paul H. Dixon

I walked down the steps of that apartment house, got in a car, started to go home and couldn't go home. I couldn't understand it. I drove my car up in front of the Baptist Church where I was a member, and I had never been to that church on a Sunday night in my life.

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Paul H. Dixon

I walked out of that car and into that church, and I was talking to myself because I'd been out with some guys before and we had made fun of people who go to church on Sunday night. We'd call them religious nuts and fanatics.

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Paul H. Dixon

We said, if you go once a week, you're doing good. What does deal go on Sunday night and Wednesday night? And we laugh about that. And here I was walking in on a Sunday night and you know where I sat, I sat on about the second or third row from the front.

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Paul H. Dixon

And boy, I was really talking to myself now. I said, You know, I always in the few mornings I would stay out of the sun is going to sit in the balcony way back so I could talk and pass notes and wasn't listen to what the preacher had to say.

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Paul H. Dixon

And here I was, right there under the spigot or the blessings come out. And that man got up there and he preached and he told me about Jesus. He was a new pastor. He gave out invitation and there was only one person who beat me to the front.

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Paul H. Dixon

And that was a lady, and she beat me because she was on the first row and I was on the second row. And that night, I realized that what I needed wasn't to join a church, not the sin in some classes, not to get baptized, but to get, say, to just go to God and say, war.

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Paul H. Dixon

I am a war senator. I know it and I know Jesus died for me and I want him to come into my heart and my life and save my wretched soul. And I just yielded to Christ that night and my life was saved.

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Paul H. Dixon

My life with my soul was saved. My life was changed. And I want to recommend Christ to everyone here that Ethiopian eunuch was religious and was lost. And a lot of people are not saved. You may sing in the choir.

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Paul H. Dixon

You may be the leader of a church. You may have got all these things, you may have been baptized and all the rest, but you have never been born again. I pray you'll get saved today than others. I will make no pretense of being Christians.

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Paul H. Dixon

You've not taken on any of the trappings you realize today. There's no question about it. Some of you have talked to me. I talked to some of you last night. Others of you during the week have said, Yes, pray for me, Paul.

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Paul H. Dixon

I need to be saved. I pray that this morning will be D-Day for you. This will be the culmination time when you'll say yes to Christ as your savior. But you know, this is interesting. This man didn't stop with just being saved.

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Paul H. Dixon

Some people do. He did. The Bible says that they were there in the chariot. And Philip was talking to him about Christ and leading him to Christ. The unique said say here's some water verse 36. What does hinder me to be baptized?

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Paul H. Dixon

Phillips said if they'll believe us with all lion heart, they'll Mastani. He said, I do believe that Jesus is the Christ, the son of the living God. And they stopped the chariot and then went down into the water and baptized him.

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Paul H. Dixon

Did you know this man went on his way? Satisfied and rejoicing because as soon as he got saved, he wanted to obey God and go all the way for God, for you who have been saved this week and I look out and see several.

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Paul H. Dixon

And for you who are going to get saved this morning, may I say that that's the way it ought to be. Yeah, get saved and just get into the things of God, lock, stock and barrel. And I believe the Bible teaches the first thing that should follow salvation is baptism.

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Paul H. Dixon

You get saved and just get into the things of God, lock, stock and barrel. And I believe the Bible teaches the first thing that should follow salvation is baptism. I mean, it's a commission. Jesus said to his disciples, Going to all the world, preach the gospel and baptize them in the name of the father and the son

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, the Holy Ghost and the Book of Acts. Peter stands on the day of Pentecost. Thousands get say, what does he do? He baptized them. Paul gets saved. He's baptized in European unit, gets a baptized, Lydia gets laid and at 16, baptized Lipian jailer gets baptized.

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Paul H. Dixon

Baptism doesn't save. You know what the thief on the cross look to Christ in his dying. Our Jesus saved his soul and he had no opportunity for baptism. You go to the Old Testament and these people were saved by faith, and there's no mention of baptism and the Old Testament.

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Paul H. Dixon

You go to the Gospels and Jesus would look at people and say they faith has saved the no mention of baptism. No, you don't have to be baptized to be saved, but you do have to be baptized to obey your lord.

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Paul H. Dixon

And may I say this, that baptism, there's only one way. That's according to the Bible, and it's not sprinkling and it's not pouring. It's immersion, you say, How do you know that, Paul? Well, for one reason here, it says they both went down into the water and Philip baptized him.

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Paul H. Dixon

You don't have to go into the water to be sprinkle. You don't have to go into the water to be poured. You only have to go into the water to be immersed in John. Chapter three, verse 23, it says John the Baptist was baptizing an angel near Saleem because there was much water there.

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You don't need much water for sprinkling. You don't need much water for pouring. You only need much water for immersion. The word baptism, all that baptism comes from means to plunge. And this is the only way the Bible has.

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Paul H. Dixon

It is immersion. And may I say this, it's immersion. After you're say, you say, Paul, were you baptized again after you got saved? I sure was. The first baptism didn't amount to anything. I believe today that many of you people have been saved, but never have you obeyed the Lord.

00;27;16;29 - 00;27;34;20

Paul H. Dixon

For some reason you put it off, you put off baptism, you put off getting involved in this local Bible believing church. And I think one of the greatest things that can happen is for some you folks, just to let go and come and say, I've been saved and now I want to be baptized.

00;27;34;20 - 00;27;46;21

Paul H. Dixon

And the church will arrange at a later date. But you come and make that decision today and others. Obviously, I've been attending this church. I'm saved. I have been baptized, but I don't want to join this church. I don't want to be a part of it.

00;27;46;22 - 00;27;56;11

Paul H. Dixon

There's a whole community to reach thousands of people and I want to do it and I want to give you that opportunity to do so in just a few minutes. But before I do, I want to pray for you.

00;27;56;11 - 00;28;10;29

Paul H. Dixon

Would you buy your heads with me all over this building? Here was a man who was saved because he surged. He trusted the savior, and he was satisfied because your day, would you be willing today to receive Christ?

00;28;11;08 - 00;28;26;16

Paul H. Dixon

Would you be willing to obey Christ, our father across this audience?  
There are many, many people in need of the savior many, many people who  
need to let go and make decisions of obedience, for baptism, for  
membership just to get involved for you.

00;28;26;29 - 00;28;37;24

Paul H. Dixon

I pray that all over this building this morning, Lord will bring people  
to this place of decision. Accomplish your great work and every heart and  
life in Jesus name, I pray. Amen.