



## When There's A *Bump* In The Road

U-TURN #6

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**My faith will be unshakable...**

### 1. **When I stay humble.** (vs.31,34)

*How can I understand unless someone explains it to me? Then he invited Philip to climb in and sit with him.* **Acts 8:31 (NCV)**

*Please tell me, who is the prophet talking about—himself or someone else?* **Acts 8:34 (NCV)**

*Respect for the Lord will teach you wisdom. If you want to be honored, you must be humble.* **Proverbs 15:33 (NCV)**

*Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, give praise and honor and glory to the King of heaven. Everything he does is right and fair, and he is able to make proud people humble.* **Daniel 4:37 (NCV)**

- What is my attitude when learning?
- Am I teachable, or arrogant... and think I already know?

### 2. **When I choose to be a student.** (vs. 27-28, 30)

*...He had gone to Jerusalem to worship. <sup>28</sup> Now, as he was on his way home, he was sitting in his chariot reading from the Book of Isaiah, the prophet.* **Acts 8:27-28 (NCV)**

*...he heard the man reading from Isaiah the prophet.* **Acts 8:30 (NCV)**

*I think about your orders and study your ways.* **Psalms 119:15 (NCV)**

*The truly happy people are those who carefully study God's perfect law that makes people free, and they continue to study it. They do not forget what they heard, but they obey what God's teaching says. Those who do this will be made happy.* **James 1:25 (NCV)**

- Good students study **outside** the classroom.

### 3. **When I obey what God says.** (vs. 36, 38)

*Look, here is water. What is stopping me from being baptized?* **Acts 8:36 (NCV)**

*...Both Philip and the officer went down into the water, and Philip baptized him.* **Acts 8:38 (NCV)**

*Hearing the law does not make people right with God. It is those who obey the law who will be right with him.* **Romans 2:13 (NCV)**

*What about you? You call yourself a Jew. You trust in the law of Moses and brag that you are close to God. <sup>18</sup> You know what he wants you to do and what is important, because you have learned the law. <sup>19</sup> You think you are a guide for the blind and a light for those who are in darkness. <sup>20</sup> You think you can show foolish people what is right and teach those who know nothing. You have the law; so you think you know everything and have all truth. <sup>21</sup> You teach others, so why don't you teach yourself? You tell others not to steal, but you steal. <sup>22</sup> You say that others must not take part in adultery, but you are guilty of that sin. You hate idols, but you steal from temples. <sup>23</sup> You brag about having God's law, but you bring shame to God by breaking his law, <sup>24</sup> just as the Scriptures say: "Those who are not Jews speak against God's name because of you." <sup>25</sup> If you follow the law, your circumcision has meaning. But if you break the law, it is as if you were never circumcised.*

**Romans 2:17-25 (NCV)**

*Teach them to obey everything that I have taught you, and I will be with you always, even until the end of this age.* **Matthew 28:20 (NCV)**

### 4. **When I remain faithful.** (v.39)

*When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord took Philip away; the officer never saw him again. And the officer continued on his way home, full of joy.*

*Remain in me, and I will remain in you. A branch cannot produce fruit alone but must remain in the vine. In the same way, you cannot produce fruit alone but must remain in me.* **John 15:4 (NCV)**