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- **VIDEO 1**



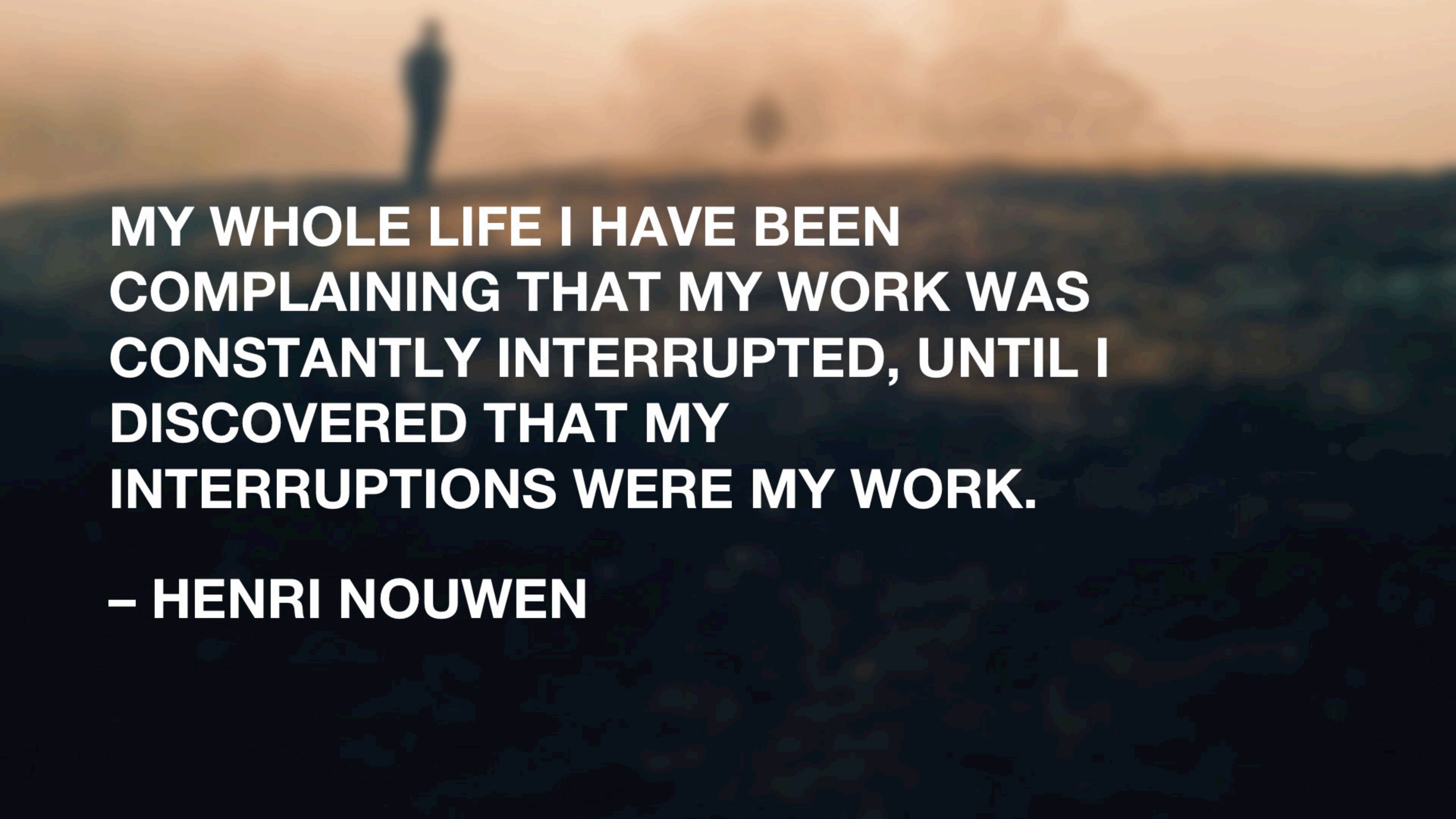
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- A person is standing on a beach, looking out at the ocean during sunset. The sky is a mix of orange and yellow, and the water is dark and calm. The person is a small silhouette in the distance.
- **VIDEO 2 (START AT :20 & END AT 1:20)**



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A silhouette of a person stands on a beach, looking out at the ocean during sunset. The sky is a warm, hazy orange, and the water is dark and calm. The person's shadow is cast on the sand.

**MY WHOLE LIFE I HAVE BEEN
COMPLAINING THAT MY WORK WAS
CONSTANTLY INTERRUPTED, UNTIL I
DISCOVERED THAT MY
INTERRUPTIONS WERE MY WORK.**

– HENRI NOUWEN

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A silhouette of a person stands on a hill, looking out over a vast, dark landscape under a warm, orange-hued sky. The person is positioned in the upper left, and their shadow is cast onto the ground. The overall scene is serene and contemplative, with the text overlaid in white.

ACTS 8:26-40

²⁶ NOW AN ANGEL OF THE LORD SAID TO PHILIP, “GO SOUTH TO THE ROAD—THE DESERT ROAD—THAT GOES DOWN FROM JERUSALEM TO GAZA.”

ACTS 8:26-40

²⁷ SO HE STARTED OUT, AND ON HIS WAY HE MET AN ETHIOPIAN EUNUCH, AN IMPORTANT OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF ALL THE TREASURY OF THE KANDAKE (WHICH MEANS “QUEEN OF THE ETHIOPIANS”). THIS MAN HAD GONE TO JERUSALEM TO WORSHIP,

A silhouette of a person stands on a beach, looking out at the ocean under a warm, hazy sunset sky. The person is positioned in the upper left, their form dark against the bright horizon. The water stretches across the middle ground, and the foreground is a dark, textured beach.

ACTS 8:26-40

²⁸ AND ON HIS WAY HOME WAS SITTING IN HIS CHARIOT READING THE BOOK OF ISAIAH THE PROPHET.

A silhouette of a person stands on a beach, looking out at the ocean under a warm, hazy sunset sky. The person is positioned in the upper left, looking towards the right where the horizon is. The water is dark and textured, and the sky is a mix of orange and yellow tones.

ACTS 8:26-40

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³¹ “HOW CAN I,” HE SAID, “UNLESS SOMEONE EXPLAINS IT TO ME?” SO HE INVITED PHILIP TO COME UP AND SIT WITH HIM.

ACTS 8:26-40

³² THIS IS THE PASSAGE OF SCRIPTURE THE EUNUCH WAS READING:

“HE WAS LED LIKE A SHEEP TO THE SLAUGHTER, AND AS A LAMB BEFORE ITS SHEARER IS SILENT, SO HE DID NOT OPEN HIS MOUTH.

A silhouette of a person stands on a dark, rocky shore, looking out at a vast ocean under a warm, orange-hued sunset sky. The person is positioned in the upper left, their form dark against the bright horizon.

ACTS 8:26-40

³³ IN HIS HUMILIATION HE WAS DEPRIVED OF JUSTICE. WHO CAN SPEAK OF HIS DESCENDANTS? FOR HIS LIFE WAS TAKEN FROM THE EARTH.”

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**³⁵ THEN PHILIP BEGAN WITH THAT VERY
PASSAGE OF SCRIPTURE AND TOLD HIM THE
GOOD NEWS ABOUT JESUS.**

ACTS 8:26-40

³⁶ AS THEY TRAVELED ALONG THE ROAD, THEY CAME TO SOME WATER AND THE EUNUCH SAID, “LOOK, HERE IS WATER. WHAT CAN STAND IN THE WAY OF MY BEING BAPTIZED?”

ACTS 8:26-40

³⁸ AND HE GAVE ORDERS TO STOP THE CHARIOT. THEN BOTH PHILIP AND THE EUNUCH WENT DOWN INTO THE WATER AND PHILIP BAPTIZED HIM.

ACTS 8:26-40

³⁹ WHEN THEY CAME UP OUT OF THE WATER, THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD SUDDENLY TOOK PHILIP AWAY, AND THE EUNUCH DID NOT SEE HIM AGAIN, BUT WENT ON HIS WAY REJOICING.

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⁴⁰ PHILIP, HOWEVER, APPEARED AT AZOTUS AND TRAVELED ABOUT, PREACHING THE GOSPEL IN ALL THE TOWNS UNTIL HE REACHED CAESAREA.

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ACTS 8:29-30

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PERSONAL EVANGELISM

- **THE IMPORTANCE OF OBEDIENCE**

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GOD DOESN'T ASK IF YOU'RE CAPABLE, HE ASKS, "ARE YOU WILLING?"

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- **THE IMPORTANCE OF OBEDIENCE**
- **THE IMPORTANCE OF PREPARATION**

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ACTS 8:27-28

...THIS MAN HAD GONE TO JERUSALEM TO WORSHIP, ²⁸ AND ON HIS WAY HOME WAS SITTING IN HIS CHARIOT READING THE BOOK OF ISAIAH THE PROPHET.

PERSONAL EVANGELISM

- THE IMPORTANCE OF OBEDIENCE
- THE IMPORTANCE OF PREPARATION
- THE IMPORTANCE OF QUESTIONS

ACTS 8:30-31

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- **THE IMPORTANCE OF OBEDIENCE**
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- **THE IMPORTANCE OF SCRIPTURE**

ACTS 8:32-34

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- **THE IMPORTANCE OF SCRIPTURE**
- **THE IMPORTANCE OF JESUS**

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ACTS 8:35

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ACTS 8:36

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- **THE IMPORTANCE OF QUESTIONS**
- **THE IMPORTANCE OF SCRIPTURE**
- **THE IMPORTANCE OF JESUS**
- **THE IMPORTANCE OF RESPONSE**

A PERSON'S COMING TO CHRIST IS LIKE A CHAIN WITH MANY LINKS...THERE ARE MANY INFLUENCES AND CONVERSATIONS THAT PRECEDE A PERSON'S DECISION TO CONVERT TO CHRIST. I KNOW THE JOY OF BEING THE FIRST LINK AT TIMES, A MIDDLE LINK USUALLY, AND OCCASIONALLY THE LAST LINK. GOD HAS NOT CALLED ME TO ONLY BE THE LAST LINK.

– CLIFFE KNECHTLE

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