

## Other Stories

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**Remember: you do not have to do the entire study (you may not have time) – you can choose what questions you want to discuss.**

### Read Acts 8:26-38

1. What was the angel of the Lord's command to Philip once he saw the Ethiopian's chariot?
2. What did Philip do and say? How did he start things off?
3. How long do you think Philip stayed with the chariot? Why is this important?
4. Why is it so important to listen to others' stories?
5. Has there been a time when others have listened to your story? What was that like for you? How did you feel?
6. What happens to evangelism when all we do is talk? How does listening to others deepen our encounter with them?
7. What did Jesus often do and say when people came to him asking what they had to do to gain eternal life? Why is this significant?
8. *"Evangelism is 60% questions, 30% building intrigue, and 10% us talking."*  
Rebecca Pippert, *Out of the Saltshaker and into the World*

What do you think of this statement? Do you think it is true?

9. "Most people need to tell their own story because they have never heard it."  
Why do you think this is?
10. Spend some time discussing what qualities good listening requires. What do we need to do when we are listening? How can we listen most effectively?

### Prayer points:

- Pray for opportunities to stay close to others and to ask questions and listen to their stories.