## Icebreaker: Share a time when you knew the Lord spoke to you?

## Read Acts 8.25-38

- 1. Share all the ways that Philipp and the Ethiopian were divinely communicated with?
- 2. What ways did the Lord speak in the Old Testament? New Testament?
- 3. Pastor Nate gave his definition for God Speaking;

## God speaking =

Receiving communication from God. We receive this through whatever vehicle God uses, usually in a manner we can hear, as he chooses, at the time He desires.

- 4. Pastor Nate said "Mostly God speaks to us about us." What kinds of things does he say "about us" or to us that encourages us?
- 5. Why is this statement true?

Our experience and interactions with God will be the lifeline to your personal joy, and spiritual vitality and contentment in your relationship with God

- 6. Read John 10.27, What does this mean?
- 7. What do you think would happen if God's people took a few minutes every day and really heard from hiM. What would happen to lives, communities, and churches?
- 8. Pastor Nate Stressed how important it is that we are grounded in the Bible. Talk about the reasons he gave.
- 9. Read 2 Timothy 3.16-17

Where does Scripture come from? Why do we need Scripture? How is it beneficial?

Close in prayer asking the Lord to speak to us this week and that we would listen.

Psalm 37:7 "Be still, and wait patiently for the Lord."