

## Chasing Chariots

### Acts 8:26-38

*“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matthew 28:18-20*

3 areas to work on in fulfilling our purpose of \_\_\_\_\_

#### A. Develop a \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 26-29)

*“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.” 27 So he started out, and on his way he met an Ethiopian[a] 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, 28 and on his way home was sitting in his chariot reading the Book of Isaiah the prophet. 29 The Spirit told Philip, “Go to that chariot and stay near it.”*

*Acts 6:3-5 - “3 Brothers and sisters, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them 4 and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word.”*

*5 This proposal pleased the whole group. They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit; also Philip, Procorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas from Antioch, a convert to Judaism.”*

#### When God spoke there were two things Philip did in this moment:

1. He took time to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. He immediately \_\_\_\_\_.

#### B. Develop a \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 30-31)(NIV)

*Acts 8:30-31 - “Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. “Do you understand what you are reading?” Philip asked.*

*31 “How can I,” he said, “unless someone explains it to me?” So he invited Philip to come up and sit with him.”*

*John 10:24-27 - “24 The Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.”*

*25 Jesus answered, “I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father’s name testify about me, 26 but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. 27 My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.”*

*Jeremiah 29:13 - “And you’ll seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart.”*



