# **Amazing**

Acts 8:26-40 October 10, 2021 Next Steps

### **OPENING PRAYER:**

Author of creation, you are the living word. Open our hearts and minds not only to hear your word, but to be filled with your spirit. Amen.

### Breaking the Ice:

- What did you agree or disagree with in the sermon this week?
- Where did you see God this week?
- Share a time where you felt God's leading and followed.

## WRESTLING WITH THE WORD:

Read Acts 8:26-40.

- What jumps out at you in this scripture?
- What examples of the Holy Spirit's leading do you see in this story?
- How did Philip handle the opportunity God gave him?
- What could help you listen to God's voice?
- What holds you back from God's nudging and leading?
- If Philip were led today to a specific spot, to whom do you think would be today's Ethiopian Eunuch?

#### **NEXT STEPS:**

- Pray over where God might be nudging you to help the 'Ethiopian Eunuch'.
- Identify what will help you listen to God. Enact that in your life.

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:

O God, guard my tongue from evil and my lips from speaking guile! Let there be in me no malice, but a prayer for the good of all. Show me the way of righteousness, that I may hurt no one, and help me to bring the blessings of love to others. Open my heart to do your will; strengthen my desire to obey your commandments. May my thoughts and prayers be acceptable to you, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

-- Gates of Prayer, 1975