

# The Life Challenge

*"I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." John 10:10*

Series: Acts: Spirit Led. Mission Driven.  
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## WARM-UP

What have you been enjoying about the Acts series so far? For those who have been reading Acts on their own, what other stories have been good for you that the sermons have not touched on?

## DISCUSSION

1. Read Acts 8:1-3 and discuss the connection of this kind of "sending" to mission in Acts 1:8.
2. Read Acts 8:26-40 (the story of Philip and the Ethiopian eunuch) if you need to refresh your memory. Discuss some features of this story that "jump off the page" for you.
3. Luke describes Philip receptive to God's leading through an angel and by His Spirit. Do you "hear" from God. In what ways do you discern God's "voice" in your life? In the life of the church?
4. Luke describes Philip as obedient, immediately doing exactly what he was asked to do. Perhaps Luke left out those moments of doubt or where Philip paused to consider his options? Discuss obedience and the difficulties or challenges that often keep us from doing the things that we know God wants us to do.
5. Philip seemed like a really good listener. What are some ways you can become a better listener for the sake of the gospel of Jesus?

### Application

The emphasis in the sermon brought focus to Philip's availability for God's leading. We as Christians need to learn and practice this, and we need to do it as individuals and as the church. Discuss how availability has been important in your own discipleship, or what is inspiring you to make it an important part of your discipleship?

What does availability mean for South Abbotsford Church? How does gathering on Sunday already begin to fulfill the mission that the church has been given.