



### **Key Points:**

**We don't need to have all the answers, but we might need open questions.**

- Key point 1. **Be expectant (Acts 8:29)**
  - Philip is listening to God for direction. God is more likely to use you if you have prayed for Him to, and you are expectant about him moving through you.
- Key point 2. **Be inquisitive (Acts 8:30)**
  - Philip doesn't just barge in and say 'hey, you know what you're reading is from Isaiah, let me tell you about that', instead he asks a question. In asking open questions the emphasis is on the other - you don't need to force your faith on anyone, in fact you're not in control.
- Key point 3. **Be open (Acts 8:31)**
  - Philip is open to the situation and only speaks about Jesus when he's invited to. Be open to offering prayer, sharing your story or trying to answer a question, but don't worry if you don't have the answer.

### **Questions:**

#### **Conversation Starter**

1. Do you find it easy to ask other people open questions?

#### **Start thinking**

2. Was the 'question asking' approach shared on Sunday new or different for you in any way?

#### **Start sharing**

3. What do you find the most challenging part of sharing faith? What approach have you found to be fruitful in the past?

#### **Start praying**

4. Heavenly Father, I pray for an opportunity to ask someone open questions about faith this week - would you open their hearts to you.

#### **Start doing**

5. As part of the '5 week Offering challenge' ask someone this week where they are on their spiritual journey. Share next week with the group how it went.