

*The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. **John 10:10 (NIV)***

*I came so they can have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of. **John 10:10 (MSG)***

GOD'S LIFE OF ADVENTURE FOR YOU...

GOD WANTS TO TAKE YOU _____ YOU NEVER WOULD HAVE

Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Go south to the road—the desert road—that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza."

GOD WANTS TO INTRODUCE YOU TO _____ YOU NEVER WOULD HAVE

So he started out, and on his way he met an Ethiopian 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, and on his way home was sitting in his chariot reading the Book of Isaiah the prophet. The Spirit told Philip, "Go to that chariot and stay near it."

GOD WANTS TO ENGAGE YOU IN _____ YOU NEVER
WOULD HAVE _____

Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. "Do you understand what you are reading?" Philip asked. "How can I," he said, "unless someone explains it to me?" So he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. This is the passage of Scripture the eunuch was reading: "He was led like a sheep to the slaughter, and as a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he did not open his mouth. In his humiliation he was deprived of justice. Who can speak of his descendants? For his life was taken from the earth." The eunuch asked Philip, "Tell me, please, who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else?" Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus.

GOD WANTS YOU TO EXPERIENCE _____ YOU NEVER WOULD HAVE

As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of my being baptized?"

*And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord suddenly took Philip away, and the eunuch did not see him again, but went on his way rejoicing. **Acts 8:26–36, 38–40 (NIV)***

WHAT STANDS BETWEEN YOU AND THE LIFE OF ADVENTURE GOD HAS FOR YOU? (THREE QUESTIONS)

1. AM I WILLING TO LISTEN FOR _____ FROM
_____ EVERYDAY?

My child, pay attention to what I say. Listen carefully to my words. Don't lose sight of them. Let them penetrate deep into your heart, for they bring life to those who find them, and healing to their whole body. **Proverbs 4:20–22 (NLT)*

2. AM I WILLING TO WATCH FOR _____ THAT GOD IS AT
_____ IN THOSE AROUND ME?

*So if you're serious about living this new resurrection life with Christ, act like it. Pursue the things over which Christ presides. Don't shuffle along, eyes to the ground, absorbed with the things right in front of you. Look up, and be alert to what is going on around Christ—that's where the action is. See things from his perspective. **Colossians 3:1–2 (MSG)***

3. AM I WILLING TO TAKE A RISK AND TURN A _____
TOWARD THE _____ OF JESUS?

*Rumors are dainty morsels that sink deep into one's heart. **Proverbs 18:8 (NLT)***