

## WORSHIP NOTES

5-03-26 - Did Simon Really Just Say That? Acts 8:9-25 - THE BOOK OF ACTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Mark 1:15 ESV

<sup>15</sup> ...**“The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”**

Matthew 6:10 KJV

<sup>10</sup>**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.**

Let's join together in prayer -- to *Invite*, to *Welcome*, & to *Host* the Holy Spirit into this place!

### MESSAGE

Acts 8:9–25 NIV

**9** Now for some time a man named Simon had practiced sorcery in the city and amazed all the people of Samaria. He boasted that he was someone great,

**10** and all the people, both high and low, gave him their attention and exclaimed, “This man is rightly called the Great Power of God.” **11** They followed him because he had amazed them for a long time with his sorcery.

**12** But when they believed Philip as he proclaimed the good news of the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.

**13** Simon himself believed and was baptized. And he followed Philip everywhere, astonished by the great signs and miracles he saw.

**14** When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to Samaria. **15** When they arrived, they prayed for the new believers there that they might receive the Holy Spirit,

**16** because the Holy Spirit had not yet come on any of them; they had simply been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. **17** Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

**18** When Simon saw that the Spirit was given at the laying on of the apostles' hands, he offered them money **19** and said, "Give me also this ability so that everyone on whom I lay my hands may receive the Holy Spirit."

**20** Peter answered: "May your money perish with you, because you thought you could buy the gift of God with money! **21** You have no part or share in this ministry, because your heart is not right before God.

**22** Repent of this wickedness and pray to the Lord in the hope that he may forgive you for having such a thought in your heart. **23** For I see that you are full of bitterness and captive to sin."

**24** Then Simon answered, "Pray to the Lord for me so that nothing you have said may happen to me."

**25** After they had further proclaimed the word of the Lord and testified about Jesus, Peter and John returned to Jerusalem, preaching the gospel in many Samaritan villages

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**IN 2026-**

***ENGAGE!***

***EQUIP!***

***EMPOWER!***

***ENCOURAGE!***

**WELCOME**

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THIS PLACE!***

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