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October 13 | Sermon Notes

Message discussion: What stood out to you in this week's message? Questions? A way God moved you to respond?

Passage reflection: Acts 8:4-25; Ephesians 5:18. What stands out to you in these verses? Is there something you hear God saying to you? How can you respond to what He is saying?

1. Read Acts 8:4-25. What do you think Simon was hoping to gain in trying to buy the ability to lay hands on people and have them receive the infilling of the Spirit?

2. Read Romans 5:5; Romans 8:9 & Ephesians 1:13-14. Every believer receives the Holy Spirit when they put their faith in Jesus. Throughout the book of Acts, we see believers being filled with the Holy Spirit. If we already have the Spirit, why do we need a fresh infilling?

3. Describe some ways that the infilling of the Holy Spirit has been made into a spectacle throughout the church's history. How has that hindered people's willingness to seek a fresh infilling of the Spirit? Have you had that experience?

If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him! (Luke 11:13)

4. Are you willing to say "Yes," to any opportunity for a fresh infilling of the Holy Spirit? Do you desire His empowerment for living? As a group, pray for one another and ask the Father!