



Week

Sunday July 19, 2020

Ice Breakers

1. What is your favorite movie of all time?
2. What is your favorite food to make during quarantine?

Message: "The Goodness Runs Deep"

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, and all the people, both high and low, gave him their attention and exclaimed, "This man is rightly called the Great Power of God." They followed him because he had amazed them for a long time with his sorcery. 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. Simon himself believed and was baptized. And he followed Philip everywhere, astonished by the great signs and miracles he saw. 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, because the Holy Spirit had not yet come on any of them; they had simply been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit. When Simon saw that the Spirit was given at the laying on of the apostles' hands, he offered them money and said, "Give me also this ability so that everyone on whom I lay my hands may receive the Holy Spirit." Peter answered: "May your money perish with you, because you thought you could buy the gift of God with money! You have no part or share in this ministry, because your heart is not right before God. 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. For I see that you are full of bitterness and captive to sin." Then Simon answered, "Pray to the Lord for me so that nothing you have said may happen to me."

Acts 8:9-24 NIV

Questions

1. What stood out to you from Sunday's message? **Did God speak something specific to you during the message?**
2. The Holy Spirit is a Person The way you view God influences the way you interact with him. In our story of Simon, He saw the Holy Spirit as a power, or commodity, rather than a person. **How have you viewed the Holy Spirit in your life? Do you think this has shaped the way you connect with God? Do you think God wants to change the way you view him and his Spirit in you?**

3. Belief in Jesus is a one time decision, but following the Holy Spirit is a decision that's made daily. **What do you think it looks like in your life to submit daily to the leading of the Holy Spirit? Is there a particular area of your life you have not surrendered to his leading yet? Do you think it's hard to trust his leadership in every part of your life? Why or why not?**
4. Your "Why" Matters. What you allow to motivate you will become your mission. And what becomes your mission becomes your message of what your life is about. **What do you believe has been your motivation lately in life? What do you want your mission in life to be (your "why?" behind everything you do)? Do you believe it aligns with God's desire for your life?**
5. **What do you need prayer for this week?** Take some time to pray for one another.

Kid's Content

Parents we invite you to check out content for all ages in the link below. There are activities and follow up discussion PDF's for you and your kids. Enjoy!

<https://theparentcue.org/faith/>

Upcoming Events

(Please remind your communities of these upcoming events)

"Holy Spirit Come" Series Continues

Date: Sunday July 26

*Church will continue to be Live and on Demand at www.captivatesd.com