

BETHEL SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Acts 8:4-25 – 01/07/2024

STOP AND PRAY

Holy Spirit, open my heart and my mind to Your truth today! Then help me to be a Doer of the Word and not a Hearer only!

1) What are some of the different reasons people might come to Church?

Read Passage 8:4-8

2) How does God work through the persecution of the Church?

3) Read verses 6-9 again. What were some of the ways God was moving in Samaria?

Read Acts 8:9-19

4) What was significant about Simon before he seemingly came to Jesus? What was he like? How was he viewed?

5) Why did Simon really come to God? How do we know?

6) What are some ways that we might be tempted to think like Simon?

Read Acts 8:20-25

7) What did Peter's response, and Simon's plea reveal about Simon's heart when Simon's sin was called out?

8) Reflect on why you come to Jesus. How can we remind ourselves of the gospel so that we come to God for the right reasons? How can we as a small group encourage one another to keep doing this?

Take time to pray for each other.

Use this prayer as the theme of your prayer time: *"Father in Heaven, help me to seek after you and you alone. Teach me to guard my heart so that I don't try and use you for my own gain. Thank you that you have sent Jesus so that we can always find forgiveness when we come to you and accept the ways that we fall short. Help us to always seek you for the right reasons."*