



# Trinity Presbyterian Church

*Gathering in the Name of the Triune God*

A Southeastern Wisconsin PCA (Presbyterian Church of America) church.

## Study Notes – June 26, 2016

### "Announcing the Glad Tidings to Samaria"

Text: Acts 8:4-25

1. Scattered believers are not \_\_\_\_\_ from persecution but evangelizing the world
  - A. Philip goes to Samaria – the Good News overcomes cultural \_\_\_\_\_ & old taboos (4-5)
  
  - B. He proclaimed Christ as \_\_\_\_\_; with joyfully unity they obeyed (6-8,25)
  
2. The challenge of Simon the \_\_\_\_\_ and the power & Word greater than him
  - A. He controlled the nation of Samaria with his cheap magic & big \_\_\_\_\_ (9-11)
  
  - B. Philip applies Christ's great \_\_\_\_\_ to Samaria & Simon (12-13)
  
3. Samaritan believers receive the Holy Spirit by \_\_\_\_\_ & laying on of hands
  - A. Were the Samaritans not yet regenerated or only half Christians? (14-17)
  
  - B. Simon's serious sin of thinking he can purchase *the gift of God* (the deeper "magic" & power of the Spirit) with money. Simony is the attempt to buy spiritual \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ (18-24).

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