



ACTS 8:9-25

AMAZED, EXPOSED, & INVITED

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Key Scripture: *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. - Acts 8:12-13*

1. **Amazed** — Being Impressed With Jesus Is Not the Same as Following Him

2. **Sent** — God Tore Down a Seven-Hundred-Year-Old Wall on Purpose, in Public

3. **Free** — The Gift Was Never for Sale, and That Is the Whole Point

4. **Exposed** — God Is Reading a Heart, Not a Résumé

5. **Invited** — Repentance Is Not a Feeling. It Is a Direction, and It Has an Address.

Three Practices for Home — Letting God Do the Protecting

1. The Question
 2. Set the Fourth Chair
 3. Tear Up the Contract
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CITY GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Simon was amazed by what he saw and stuck around for it — but being amazed isn't the same as actually following. What's something in your faith that started as awe and has grown into real commitment over time?
2. God intentionally sent Peter and John — the very people who once wanted nothing to do with Samaria — to be the ones who helped tear that wall down. Who's someone or some group you never expected reconciliation with, and what would it look like for you to take the first step?
3. Peter's strong reaction to Simon's money was really about protecting a gift that was already free. What's one thing about your relationship with God that feels lighter when you remember you didn't earn it?
4. Peter didn't call out Simon's actions — he called out his heart. What's one thing about your heart you'd genuinely want a trusted friend to point out to you?
5. Repentance isn't just feeling sorry — it's turning and actually moving in a new direction. What's one direction you feel God inviting you to turn toward this week?
6. This week's challenge was to name your "Samaria" and put a meal on the calendar with that person. Who comes to mind when you hear that, and what's one small step toward reaching out to them?



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