

## **Digging Deeper: Acts 8:9–25**

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### **Day 1**

Read Acts 8:9–25. Consider the overall purpose and content of this section. What purpose does this text from the Word of God serve? Spend some time praying over the meaning and the application of the text.

### **Day 2**

Today, we will dig into the historical and cultural background of the passages. When was the timing of this passage? Who are the people involved? Discuss the setting around Simon the Magician. What was the most important need of Simon? What is your most important need? Are they the same? How can this need be addressed? Pray about this today.

### **Day 3**

In Acts 8:12, Phillip is said to present the Good News. What is the Good News? Why is it Good News? Read Romans 1:16-17. Where does the power of conversion come from? Now read Ephesians 2:1–9. How does God save? Now pray about the saving power of God today.

### **Day 4**

In the next few verses, we learn of the Holy Spirit. Who is the Holy Spirit? When do we receive the Holy Spirit? Now, read Galatians 5:16. What does it mean to “walk by the Spirit”? Are you walking by the Spirit? How do you improve your walk? Spend time praying about this today.

### **Day 5**

Read Acts 8:22. Let’s discuss repentance. Define repentance. How does one repent? What’s the difference between worldly repentance and Godly repentance. Read Psalm 51 today and pray about what David tells us in his repentance.

### **Day 6**

Read Acts 8:25. Again, we return to preaching the “word of God”. What do you think they were preaching? Why did some receive and some not receive? Consider John 3. Today, spend time praying about the Gospel and our absolute need for it.