



# HOPE

*on the Beach Church*

*Awakening Hearts to Jesus, Every Day!*

# SENT

## The Book Of Acts

**ASH WEDNESDAY:  
PHILIP AND THE SAMARITANS**

*March 5, 2025*

**SERMON**

**“SENT: PHILIP AND THE SAMARITANS”**

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*And Saul approved of his execution. And there arose on that day a great persecution against the church in Jerusalem, and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles.<sup>2</sup> Devout men buried Stephen and made great lamentation over him. <sup>3</sup>But Saul was ravaging the church, and entering house after house, he dragged off men and women and committed them to prison. <sup>4</sup>Now those who were scattered went about preaching the word. <sup>5</sup>Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed to them the Christ. <sup>6</sup>And the crowds with one accord paid attention to what was being said by Philip, when they heard him and saw the signs that he did. <sup>7</sup>For unclean spirits, crying out with a loud voice, came out of many who had them, and many who were paralyzed or lame were healed. <sup>8</sup>So there was much joy in that city. (Acts 8:1-8)*

**EVANGELISM: A GROUP OF ‘ORDINARY’ CHRISTIANS  
LIVING INTENTIONALLY IN A CITY  
TO BRING \_\_\_\_ TO IT THROUGH \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_.**

*But there was a man named Simon, who had previously practiced magic in the city and amazed the people of Samaria, saying that he himself was somebody great. <sup>10</sup>They all paid attention to him, from the least to the greatest, saying, “This man is the power of God that is called Great.” <sup>11</sup>And they paid attention to him because for a long time he had amazed them with his magic.*

*<sup>12</sup>But when they believed Philip as he preached good news about the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women. <sup>13</sup>Even Simon himself believed, and after being baptized he continued with Philip. And seeing signs and great miracles performed, he was amazed. <sup>14</sup>Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent to them Peter and John, <sup>15</sup>who came down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit, <sup>16</sup>for he had not yet fallen on any of them, but they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. <sup>17</sup>Then they laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.*

<sup>18</sup>Now when Simon saw that the Spirit was given through the laying on of the apostles' hands, he offered them money, <sup>19</sup>saying, "Give me this power also, so that anyone on whom I lay my hands may receive the Holy Spirit."  
<sup>20</sup>But Peter said to him, "May your silver perish with you, because you thought you could obtain the gift of God with money! <sup>21</sup>You have neither part nor lot in this matter, for your heart is not right before God. <sup>22</sup>Repent, therefore, of this wickedness of yours, and pray to the Lord that, if possible, the intent of your heart may be forgiven you. <sup>23</sup>For I see that you are in the gall of bitterness and in the bond of iniquity." <sup>24</sup>And Simon answered, "Pray for me to the Lord, that nothing of what you have said may come upon me." (Acts 8:9-24)

### SIMON THE MAGICIAN HAS TWO WARNINGS

1. NOT \_\_\_\_\_ WHO BELIEVES AND IS BAPTIZED IS A REAL DISCIPLE.
  - A. JESUS AND \_\_\_\_\_ CONVERSION.
  - B. THE TRUE GOSPEL DEMANDS \_\_\_\_\_.
  
2. ATTENTION \_\_\_\_\_ AND THINKING \_\_\_\_\_ CAN PURCHASE THE POWER OF GOD.

#### MEMORY VERSE

*For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup>not a result of works, so that no one may boast. (Ephesians 2:8-9)*

- A. GAINING POWER IN GRACE \_\_\_\_\_ THE POWER OF MONEY OVER YOU.  
*Now when they had testified and spoken the word of the Lord, they returned to Jerusalem, preaching the gospel to many villages of the Samaritans. (Acts 8:25)*

**BOTTOM LINE: DO YOU KNOW THE \_\_\_\_\_ AND  
ARE YOU \_\_\_\_\_ TO THE MOVEMENT?**

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

March 1<sup>st</sup>— March 8<sup>th</sup>—Concordia University Mission Trip @ Santa Rosa Beach  
Thursday @ 4:00 pm—Worship on Inlet Beach

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



**Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am**—Beach Breakfast @ Ed Walline Pavilion

**Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 pm**—Youth Worship Initiative @ 98 Campus  
**@ 6:00 pm**—Youth Group @ 98 Church Campus  
(5:00 pm Hang Out)

**Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 am** — Worship on Inlet Beach

**Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8:30 am—1:00 pm**—Stephen Ministry: Healthy Boundaries  
Training

## REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**8:00 am on Ed Walline Beach** (*If raining, move to Shunk Gulley tent*)  
*Communion offered first Sunday of the month.*

**8:00 am on Inlet Beach 3rd Sunday of the month**  
*(For inclement weather, move to Ghost Crab Pizza)*

**9:20 am at Shunk Gulley** (*In the tent*)  
*Communion offered third Sunday of the month.*

**11:00 am at 98 Church Campus** (3834 US Hwy 98W, Santa Rosa Beach)  
*Communion offered every Sunday.*

**Live Stream:** Share with your friends too!

**8:00 am**—[hopeonthebeach.com](http://hopeonthebeach.com), Facebook, and YouTube

**11:00 am**—[hopeonthebeach.com](http://hopeonthebeach.com) and YouTube

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