

Lesson 5 – Questions

What is the gift of the Holy Spirit?

Acts 8:5-25

1. Why did the Samaritans listen to Philip?
2. What effect did Simon have on the people until Philip came?
3. What amazed Simon?
4. Why did the apostles send Peter and John to Samaria?
5. What exactly did Simon want to buy, and what was Peter's response?
6. Do you think the Samaritans received the Holy Spirit in any way when they believed and were baptized?
7. What do you think they received from Peter and John?
8. What does this seem to indicate about the apostles and the ability to give the Holy Spirit to other people?
9. So what was the difference in the apostles' abilities because of the Holy Spirit and Philip's?
10. How do believers today differ from both the apostles and Philip?