

Prayer of Consecration

(All believing Christians are invited to share in the Lord's Supper, regardless of church affiliation.)

One: The bread which we break is our communion in the Body of Christ.

**All: The cup of blessing for which we give thanks is our Communion
in the blood of Christ. Amen.**

Benediction

Recessional ***Every Time I Feel the Spirit (refrain, vs. 1, refrain)***

Postlude ***March in B Flat*** G. F. Handel
Dee Dee Gain, organ



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Words of Institution

Sermon Outline

“Heroes are... Inspiring”

Simon – “3 strikes!”

The “wrong” guy, doing the “wrong” thing, with the “wrong” people

Magic – using charm and enchantment to deceive

Philip – converts and baptizes the Samaritans

Even Simon!!

Peter – lays hands on them and conveys the Holy Spirit

Simon wants the same power that Peter has

Peter says “No!”

Simon’s “3 strikes” of misunderstanding

- 1) He demanded it (I’m entitled to it)
- 2) He thought money could buy it (I’m entitled because of my money)
- 3) He was selfish (privilege over responsibility)

Peter as Hero

- 1) Resisted temptation
- 2) Protected the integrity of the office of Apostle
- 3) Courage to go against the status quo
- 4) Kept Simon in relationship

***Heroes: Inspire us to be better versions of ourselves
Encourage us to want to be like them***

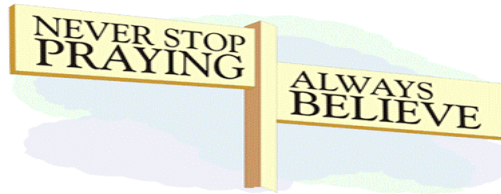
Notes:



Acts 8:18-24 (NRSV)

¹⁸Now when Simon saw that the Spirit was given through the laying on of the apostles’ hands, he offered them money, ¹⁹saying, “Give me also this power so that anyone on whom I lay my hands may receive the Holy Spirit.” ²⁰But Peter said to him, “May your silver perish with you, because you thought you could obtain God’s gift with money! ²¹You have no part or share in this, for your heart is not right before God. ²²Repent therefore of this wickedness of yours, and pray to the Lord that, if possible, the intent of your heart may be forgiven you. ²³For I see that you are in the gall of bitterness and the chains of wickedness.” ²⁴Simon answered, “Pray for me to the Lord, that nothing of what you [\[a\]](#) have said may happen to me.”

Prayer List



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Friends & Family

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