

DAY 30 - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

PRAY

Today, take a moment to praise God for who He is. If you have picked up one of the posters that walks through Scriptures pointing to the character of God, grab it and work through a few. If you don't have one, be sure to pick one up in the Grand Hall.

After taking time to praise Him, agree with this prayer.

Lord, You are worthy of my praise. You are also worthy of my focus and attention. I give You this time. Speak to me from Peter's life. Amen.

SIMON PETER MEETS SIMON THE SORCERER

Today's story marks a step in Peter's journey that Jesus told him and the other disciples they would make. As He said in Acts 1:8, they are moving on to Jerusalem to be "His witnesses" to Samaria. This encounter is very interesting.

READ AND CONTEMPLATE [ACTS 8:9-25](#)

As always, put yourself in Peter's sandals. Seek to see, feel, hear, smell, and even taste what you think he would.

What strikes you about Peter's actions in this story?

What strikes you about the difference between Simon the Sorcerer and Simon Peter?

MAKE IT PERSONAL

This story reminds us that we can seek power in three wrong ways. First, we can be tempted to seek power from the wrong sources. Second, we can seek it in the wrong manner. Third, we can seek it for the wrong reasons.

As you consider these wrong approaches, are there any that apply to you or that you are fringing toward?

Take time to ask Jesus to help you in any of the areas you have identified.

THE BOTTOM LINE

Remember, our *Here to There* is all about following Jesus, AND the end goal is Jesus. As we head into our final Sunday of this teaching series, let us be a church who will make it ALL ABOUT JESUS!