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Saturday, May 2, 2020 (Sunday, May 3, COVID-19 quarantine)

The Story of the Sorcerer

Acts 8:4-25

- I. Philip
 - A. Philip was the friend and associate of Stephen
 - B. The healings of Philip caused great joy and excitement in Samaria
- II. Simon the Magician
 - A. He was revered for his power
 - B. He believed and was baptized
 - C. He seemed to fall short of true salvation
 - D. Simon refused to plead with the Lord for forgiveness
- III. Peter
 - A. He was sent to Samaria at the news of Philip's missionary success
 - B. He facilitated the giving of the Holy Spirit through prayer and laying on of hands.
 - C. In his rebuke to Simon, Peter was pleading for his salvation.

Application

- 1) Not every conversion experience is genuine.
 - 2) We are commanded to go to the Lord with our sins.
 - 3) Jesus finished his part of salvation: the response to Jesus is up to us.
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