



# GRATEFUL FOR SECONDARY BENEFITS

ACTS 8:5-8

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**Acts 8:5** Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed to them the Christ. **6** 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. **7** 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. **8** So there was much joy in that city.  
(ESV)

**1. Distinguish** \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.5-7)

**2. Do** \_\_\_\_\_ (v.6)

**3. Give** \_\_\_\_\_ (v.8)

# Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **Matthew 16:26** and **2 Corinthians 4:18**. How can you do better at keeping these eternal (and currently unseen) priorities in view?
2. Read **Luke 16:19-31**. What godly strategies might be employed to help people in our generation, who are living in comfort and relative ease, to see the eternal significance of what is written in the Bible about life after death?
3. Read **Matthew 5:13-16**. Are you more apt to go out of your way to sacrifice and risk to do good, or to sacrifice and risk to present the gospel in your weekly interactions with non-Christians? What is the liability of engaging in one rather than both?
4. Read **Amos 5:14-15**. During your workweek what are some of the things you do (and could do more of) to promote what is good and right?
5. Read **1 Peter 2:9** and **1 Chronicles 16:34-36**. What prompts can you put in place to be more mindful of God's good gifts (eternal and temporal) and more intentional about giving joyful thanks for granting them to you?

## *This Week's Bible Reading Schedule*

### **April 25<sup>th</sup>**

2Sam. 13-14 & Lk. 20:1-26

### **April 26<sup>th</sup>**

2Sam. 15-16 & Lk. 20:27-47

### **April 27<sup>th</sup>**

2Sam. 17-18 & Lk. 21:1-19

### **April 28<sup>th</sup>**

2Sam. 19-20 & Lk. 21:20-38

### **April 29<sup>th</sup>**

2Sam. 21-22 & Lk. 22:1-30

### **April 30<sup>th</sup>**

2Sam. 23-24 & Lk. 22:31-53

### **May 1<sup>st</sup>**

1Kgs. 1-2 & Lk. 22:54-71

### **May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

1Kgs. 3-5 & Lk. 23:1-26

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Msg. 19-32 – **The Miraculous Launch of His Church**

Msg. 14-28 – **Confident in His Power to Protect**

Msg. 13-58 – **The Indwelling & Sealing of the Holy Spirit**

Msg. 19-55 – **Biblical Miracles: Did they Really Happen?**

Msg. 04-25 – **When God Breaks the Rules He Made**

Msg. 11-63 – **The Reality and Nature of Demons**

Msg. 13-51 – 13-60 – **The Holy Spirit** (a 10-part systematic study of Pneumatology)

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Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

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