

DISCUSSION GUIDE

2/20/16-2/21/16

“Sorcery” – PBJ



WELCOME: Tell the story behind your name. (Ex. “I was named after my great-grandpa...”)

WORSHIP: [Worship Song - "Great I Am"](#)

WORD: Read Acts 8:9-25

- What part of the sermon, or scripture, resonated most with you this week?
- What was Simon’s motive as he “believed and was baptized?” Was it a right or wrong motive? Why?
- Why is it so important to develop character and intimacy with God before receiving His power?
- What does it mean to have radical faith in the *words* of God, before the *works* of God? (Alt. Are you following God based on what He says or what you see?)
- Discuss how/why you are bitter or have allowed bitterness to creep into your heart? What are some of the consequences of bitterness?
- How can you approach God to receive His power for the purposes of advancing His kingdom and His will for your life?

WITNESS: God uses trial and persecution to perfect our character. In the midst of those circumstances, He is ready and able to change our hearts and draw us closer to Him. Is there someone in your ‘circle of influence’ who needs to hear these words today?

Read Ahead: Acts 8:26-40

Assigned Worship: _____ Memory Verse: _____