

**LIFE GROUP STUDY- Dr. Harley Ihm**  
**“Learning From Mistakes – Can I Buy Some of Your Faith?”**

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**Icebreaker:** If you were given a gift certificate that allowed you to buy one thing, regardless of the cost, what would it be?

Faith stands alone. There is nothing in this life of greater value and yet it is free. We can have the greatest gift in life, a priceless gift, just like God made a gift certificate with your name on it.

**An Encounter with the Word of God**

1. Read Acts 8:9-11. What was it that Simon was doing that amazed all the people and caused them to follow and believe him?
  
  
  
  
2. What are some of the powers used by people today that gain a following?
  
  
  
  
3. Read Acts 8:12-13. What did the signs and miracles performed by Philip cause the people and even Simon to do?
  
  
  
  
4. What is it today that draws people to listen to the Words about Jesus and accept Him?
  
  
  
  
5. What area of your life needs more of God’s power in it so you will be a powerful witness?
  
  
  
  
6. Read Acts 8:14-25. How does Simon say the Holy Spirit was given to some of these people and how badly did he want it in his life?
  
  
  
  
7. What was Peter’s reply to Simon?
  
  
  
  
8. Based on this study, what do you believe you need to do to have a pure heart?