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Acts 8:19-24

14 When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to Samaria. **15** When they arrived, they prayed for the new believers there that they might receive the Holy Spirit, **16** because the Holy Spirit had not yet come on any of them; they had simply been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. **17** Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit. **18** When Simon saw that the Spirit was given at the laying on of the apostles' hands, he offered them money **19** and said, "Give me also this ability so that everyone on whom I lay my hands may receive the Holy Spirit."



Questions for Discussion

1. What do you think of when you hear the words "spiritually healthy?"
2. Read Acts 8:9-24.
3. What does Simon really want?
4. Why does Peter react to him the way he does?
5. What are the marks of a spiritually healthy church?
6. How might churches become spiritually unhealthy?
7. What do we have to do to pursue spiritual health in our own lives?

Take time to pray for each other.