

LIFE GROUPS

SERMON NOTES



Counterfeit Faith

Acts 8:9-25 January 15, 2023 Koby Orr

START TALKING | asking questions to get you thinking.

1. What are some things or people that have influenced your life and who you are?
2. Do you have friends who were gung-ho Christians and now have fallen away?

START SHARING | asking questions that engage with the message.

3. Read Acts 8:9-13. Describe how these verses show it is possible to know and respond outwardly towards God.
4. Read Acts 8:14-21. Describe the difference between head knowledge and heart knowledge of the Gospel.
5. Read Acts 8:22-25. How was Simon's heart described in these verses and how was he rebuked by Peter?
6. Read Matthew 7:15-23. Describe what these verses say about consequences of bearing good fruit vs bad fruit.

START LIVING | asking questions that apply God's Word to daily life.

7. What fruits are hanging on the tree of your Christian life? Are they stapled on as Koby mentioned?
8. What are some of the ways you are living by following Jesus one day at a time, surrendering your head knowledge to heart knowledge of God?
9. Are you a Simon? Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to show you how you can surrender the agenda of your life so you can live out God's will for your life.