

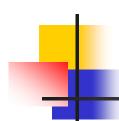
# Power for the Powerless



#### That is AMAZING!

<sup>9</sup> Now there was a man named Simon, who formerly was practicing *magic* in the city and **astonishing** the people of Samaria, claiming to be someone great; <sup>10</sup> and they all, from smallest to greatest, were giving attention to him, saying, "This man is what is called the Great Power of God." 11 And they were giving him attention because he had for a long time astonished them with his magic arts. 12 But when they believed Philip preaching the good news about the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were being baptized, men and women alike.

<sup>13</sup> Even Simon himself believed; and after being baptized, he continued on with Philip, and as he observed signs and great miracles taking place, he was constantly amazed.



#### But Wait, There is MORE

<sup>14</sup> 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.



#### **Power Encounters**

The Holy Spirit will give you the ability to tell what **you have** experienced - with miraculous results!!!!

### There is Something More

- Title of a wonderful book by Catherine Marshall
- Part of my story
- Part of Alan and Joan Eubank's story
- Terry Teykl's story
- Is it part of YOUR story
- Is your story up to date?
- Not enough to believe it, we have to live it

## Outrageously Amazing Message!!

- deeply loved by God,
- fully accepted by God,
- completely and permanently forgiven by God,
- lavishly blessed by God,
- and eternally, perfectly embraced by God as his child; a child who brings Him unspeakable JOY