

Sermon Notes May 19, 2024 – “Give Me That Ol’ Time Religion!”

Sermon: “Give Me the Holy Spirit”

Scriptures: John 20:19-23; Acts 8:9-24

Focus Verses:

And then he breathed upon them and said, “Receive holy spirit. If you forgive any men’s sins, they are forgiven, and if you hold them unforgiven, they are unforgiven.” John 20:22-23 PHILLIPS

Simon saw that the Spirit had been given to the believers when the apostles placed their hands on them. So, he offered money to Peter and John, and said, “Give this power to me too, so that anyone I place my hands on will receive the Holy Spirit.” Acts 8:18-19 GNT

THOUGHTS TO PONDER:

1. Why did Jesus give the disciples the power of the Holy Spirit?
2. Why did Simon want to buy the power of the Holy Spirit?
3. How did the disciples get the power of the Holy Spirit?
4. How do we get the power of the Holy Spirit?
5. Do you want the power of the Holy Spirit? Why or why not?
6. What will you do with the power of the Holy Spirit when you get it?
7. Does our church have the power of the Holy Spirit? Why or why not?
8. What will we, as a church, do with the power of the Holy Spirit when we get it?