

9. What does Paul mean when he says we are to “carry each other’s burdens”?



Encounters with God  
With Ulterior Motives

April 30, 2017  
Acts 8:1-25

### DOING LIFE TOGETHER

10. God’s intimate knowledge of our hearts should lead us to trust Him more and seek to know Him more. What step do you need to take toward Him this week?

The Sorcerer’s Encounter with God Revealed his Motives for B\_\_\_\_\_

1. God tore away Simon’s P\_\_\_\_\_ of P\_\_\_\_\_

11. What would it take for our group to become the type of place where vulnerability and accountability of sin is possible?

2. God revealed Simon’s S\_\_\_\_\_ to E\_\_\_\_\_

### Prayer Requests

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Our Encounters with God will Reveal our R\_\_\_\_\_ L\_\_\_\_\_  
Motives

*What do I need to do with what I’ve heard today?*

## **GROWTH GROUP HOMEWORK**

APRIL 30, 2017

### **THINKING THINGS THROUGH**

1. Have you ever heard someone say that they wanted to spend some time “finding themselves”? What does this mean, and what actions do people take to accomplish this?

2. What are the flaws in trying to discover or find yourself on your own terms?

### **DIGGING DEEPER**

PSALM 139:23-24.

3. Psalm 139 is about God’s all-knowing and ever-present nature. In your own words, what did David ask of God in verses 23-24?

4. What is true of our relationship with God when we approach Him like David did? What prevents us from approaching God like David did?

5. What does God know about you that you don’t know about yourself? What means has He used to reveal this to you?

JEREMIAH 17:9-10

6. God reminds us through Jeremiah that our hearts are “deceitful” (some translations say “desperately sick”). What are some of the ways our hearts lie to us, especially about our motives for religious behavior?

7. How does Jesus challenge the idea that our deceitful hearts are “beyond cure”?

GALATIANS 6:1-2

8. How does God use other believers to point out “any offensive way” (Ps. 139:24) in you? What would it look like to follow these instructions with others in this group?