

## LIFE GROUP/PERSONAL STUDY QUESTIONS

Here is the account of Simeon's profession of faith and yet we read of some issues in vs. 19-24. With this in mind:

(1) What is a testimony?

(2) Why was Simeon's testimony especially exciting?

(3) What is the downside of an especially exciting testimony?

What do we learn about testimonies from Psalm 60:4 & 107:2?

We also talked about the old nature and the new nature.

(1) What is the old nature?

(2) What is the new nature?

(3) Why is there still this struggle if indeed the old nature is dead?  
Romans 6:6

What do we learn from 2 Peter 1:5-11?

# FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH SERMON NOTES

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*for*  
SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2020

SENIOR PASTOR JIM MILLER  
"EVENTS IN SAMARIA"

"THEREFORE, IF ANYONE IS IN CHRIST,  
HE IS A NEW CREATION; OLD THINGS  
HAVE PASSED AWAY; BEHOLD, ALL  
THINGS HAVE BECOME NEW."

2 COR. 5:17

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**Join us at 6pm THIS Sunday night for Pastor Jim's Life Group!**

Pastor Jim will be conducting a Zoom Life Group for ANYONE interested. Look for an email from Pastor Mike with the access link.

Call Pastor Mike Campfield at 360-410-1240 for questions or needs.

Sermon notes & audio are uploaded weekly to the church website ([fclynden.org](http://fclynden.org)).

# "EVENTS IN SAMARIA" JOHN 8:9-17

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## **Simeon the Sorcerer and the new nature, vs.9-11**

Romans 5:12, 6:6 & 7:21-25

Colossians 3:9-10

## **Simeon the Sorcerer and the new nature, vs.12-13**

Ephesians 4:17-24

## **Why be baptized?**

### **Why did the Apostles go to Samaria? Vs. 14**

(1) To see what ...

(2) To assist ...

(3) To sanction his...

(4) To confer the ...

### **Why hadn't the Samaritans received the Holy Spirit? Vs.15-17**

Conclusion: What about Simeon? Vs.18-23

# CROSS REFERENCES

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**Romans 5:12**, Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned.

**Romans 6:6**, knowing this, that our old man was crucified with *Him*, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin.

**Romans 7:21-25**, I find then a law, that evil is present with me, the one who wills to do good. For I delight in the law of God according to the inward man. But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members. O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? I thank God—through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with the mind I myself serve the law of God, but with the flesh the law of sin.

**Colossians 3:9-10**, Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, and have put on the new *man* who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him.

**Ephesians 4:17-24**, This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, in the futility of their mind, having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart; who, being past feeling, have given themselves over to lewdness, to work all uncleanness with greediness. But you have not so learned Christ, if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus: that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.