"Acts – Enlarging the Kingdom (6-1): From Jerusalem to Samaria and All Judea" (Acts 8:4-25)

Personal Adversity brings about growth of ______ (2 Tim 3:10-12), the Greatest ______ occurs

when the Church suffers the Severest _____

I. Philip, the Evangelist: Message ______ by Signs

II. Simon, the Counterfeiter: Sorcery _____ by Satan

A. The Basis of Simon's "Faith": "the great signs and miracles"

When one is Mesmerized by the Subjective Spiritual Pursuit, Satan sees an open door to ______

B. Be _____: Check the Content of the Message and the Life of the Messenger

Remember: Simon the Sorcerer performed Pseudo-miracles too!

III. Peter and John, the Apostles: Imparting the Gift of the _____

- A. Peter: ______ of the Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven (Matt 16:18-19)
- **B.** Outpouring of the Gift of the Holy Spirit: Validation to both the Jerusalem Church and Samaritan Believers that the Church is _____
- C. The Gift of God is not for _____! Peter's Rebuke of Simon (vv 20-23)

Self Examination (2 Cor 13:5): Are you in the Faith?

Answers: <u>Character</u>; <u>Advancement</u>; <u>Persecution</u>; <u>Authenticated</u>; <u>Energized</u>; <u>Deceive and Enslave</u>; <u>Discerning</u>; <u>Holy</u> <u>Spirit</u>; <u>Holder</u>; <u>One</u>; <u>Business</u>