SERMON NOTES

"In Response To What"

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We are now stewards of the gospel.

Vision Reminders

- Rooted in a viable, growing relationship with God
- Rooted in healthy godly relationships with one another
- Rooted in reaching out to our community and the world.

A MAN NAMED SIMON: Acts 8:9-13, 18-24 (Page 1704)

| The po | ower of the Holy Spirit is about God's grace. It can't be | It is given. |
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| It can b | be, but can't be | |
| Three | Misunderstandings | |
| • | Ownership – It's not "stuff" to begin with. | |
| • | The Core Relationship – Giving is ultimately between each of | |
| • | The Christian Basis of Giving – We give "" not | "in order to" |
| What a | are we responding to? | |
| • | The of the church. | |
| • | The of God. | |
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Wrap -Up Thoughts

- Giving is important.
- We are giving "in response to"
- Consider accepting the ultimate gift

Isaiah 55:1-3 (New Living Translation)
Invitation to the LORD's Salvation