

Persecution

Pretention



Playing Church

Acts 8:9-25

Disunity

self is exalted



Simon's Religion

feelings are emphasized



Simon's Religion

**counterfeit power
is offered**



Simon's Religion

Philip's Gospel



No Boasting in Self

Philip's Gospel



**Submission to
God's Rule is
Emphasized**

Philip's Gospel



**Forgiveness of God
is Emphasized**

Philip's Gospel



**No Grasping for
Power or Money**



Got into Christ,
but didn't get the
world out of him

Simon's Problem

Peter's Solution



Repent therefore of this your wickedness, and pray God if perhaps the thought of your heart may be forgiven you.

(Acts 8:22)

**Don't play
church**



Be the church

**Profess Christ,
don't exalt yourself**

**Confess your sins,
don't deny them.**