

SIMON THE TANNER
Heroes (1)
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Heroes – they sacrifice for the good of others.

- A hero in God's Kingdom _____ and _____ for the good of others.
Philippians 2:3-4
- Our example is _____. *Philippians 2:5-7*

Simon's Context *Acts 9:36-43; Acts 10:17-23*

Simon's Life

A life of _____ esteem.

1. Risking ceremonial uncleanness.
2. Viewed by the community as a necessary evil.
3. Socially disadvantaged.
4. Yet profitable.

Life changed for the _____ when Simon came to Christ.
2 Corinthians 5:17

1. No outward thing can make a believer unclean.
Mark 7:14-19
2. Respected part of the community of believers.
3. Given gifts and abilities by Christ's Spirit.
Ephesians 4:7-8

Simon's Contribution

1. He had resources given to him by God.
2. He responded to the _____ to serve.
Acts 9:42-43

3. He was _____.
Romans 12:13; 1 Peter 4:9; 3 John 5-8
4. He was _____. *2 Corinthians 9:10-11*

God's Perspective

Toward Simon:

- Peter goes to Simon's house – Simon is a _____
God can call on. *2 Timothy 2:20-21*
- Simon receives an _____ reward – he is
mentioned in Scripture. *Matthew 10:41*

Toward You:

- You have the same standing before God as Simon the
Tanner. The question is whether you will be
_____ and _____.
1 Peter 4:10