

## Acts 5:1-11

### Community Group Questions

1. Read Acts 5:1-11. What new insights did you discover about this passage from your study of it? What truths encouraged or challenged you the most?
2. What contrasts do you see between what we read in Acts 4:32-37 and what we read in Acts 5:1-11? What factors do you think led Ananias and Sapphira to do what they did? How can we be tempted in those same ways and how do we guard against that?
3. Read Proverbs 12:22; Psalm 101:7, and Revelation 21:8. Why do you think lying and deception are treated so severely? Conversely, why is truth so important? (see Colossians 3:9)
4. Read 1 Peter 5:8 and 2 Corinthians 2:11. In what ways do we neglect the truth that Satan is set in opposition against us? How do you think you can be mindful of his strategies without being consumed with devil behind every bad thing that happens in your life?
5. What is your gut level reaction when you read accounts like this one, or the accounts of Nadab and Abihu (Leviticus 10) and Uzzah (2 Samuel 6)? Take the time to read those stories. Does God's judgement seem unfair or unjust or like it's overkill?
6. The Book of Proverbs repeatedly tells us that "the fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom." Hebrews 12:29 says that "Our God is a consuming fire." How should we live in the light of those truths?