

Week 4 Questions | Bring Back the Altar – Acts 4:32-5:11

OPEN

- What does the idea of “generosity” or “sacrificial giving” mean to you?

DISCUSS*

- Compare Acts 4:32-35 with Acts 2:43-47. What qualities mark this church?
- Were Ananias and Sapphira required to sell the land and lay all the money at the apostles’ feet? Why or why not?
- What would Ananias and Sapphira gain by lying about the money they received?
- This passage could be troubling to new believers. How would you explain to them why God punished Ananias and Sapphira so severely?
- How might this “great fear” be important to this early church? Isn’t God a God of love?
- What lesson do you take away from this passage?

REFLECT

- What would it look like for Harvester to demonstrate such sacrificial generosity? For you . . . ?
- How do you make space in your life to keep in step with the Spirit?
- Based on this passage, what should we pray about?

**Use these questions to guide your discussion. Don’t feel like you have to go through all of them and make sure you take time to talk through any questions and observations from either the sermon or the video lesson with the group.*