

Book of Acts

Lesson 10

STUDENT OUTLINE

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1. Growth in the Church - Acts 4:36-37
 - a. Greater need
 - b. Greater generosity
 - c. More conflict and revealing of human flaws
 - i. The church is not made up of perfect people
2. Ananias & Sapphira - Acts 5:1-3
 - a. The word that Luke uses here is “nosphízo” and is translated “kept back or embezzled or deprive by fraud”
 - b. Satan Filled His Heart
 - i. Filled “to fill an empty place, to make complete, to make full”
 - ii. Love of money will make you empty
 - iii. Psalms 119:11
 - iv. Matthew 6:21
 - v. 1 Timothy 6:10
3. Church discipline
 - a. Peter calls out the actions of Ananias publicly – since it was a public deception - Acts 5:3-5
 - b. Peter did not call down any judgement on the man
 - c. God was the one who enacted judgement
 - d. Proper church discipline does not detract from the church.
4. Correction is part of discipleship
 - a. 2 Timothy 4:2-3
 - b. Matthew 18
 - i. Go privately
 - ii. Take a witness
 - iii. Bring before the church leadership
 - iv. Remove from a position of influence

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5. God's Sovereignty
 - a. This was an act of God's sovereignty
 - i. Psalms 96:9
 - ii. Psalms 103:17
 - iii. Psalms 111:10
6. The Church was not hampered by the death of Ananias or Sapphira - Acts 5:12-14

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