

Acts

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Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am

To be discussed –020524

Lesson 5

Acts 4:32-5:16

1. Read Acts 4:32-37. What essential characteristics of Christian fellowship were found in this early church?
2. Why were “there no needy persons among them”?
3. What do we learn about Barnabas? (This is the same Barnabas that will later be Paul’s traveling companion.)
4. Read Acts 5:1-16. What was the sin of both Ananias and Sapphira? What was the cause?
5. How would you define hypocrisy?
6. Why was such harsh divine judgment necessary? (See also Acts 20:28-31, 1 Tim. 3:14-15) How was this first church affected by the judgment of Ananias and Sapphira?
7. Why do you think God enabled so many miracles at this time in history?
8. What new and important development is noted in 5:16? (See also Acts 1:8)
9. What do the verses in this lesson teach us about God?