

To the Ends of the Earth: Session 8
Acts 4:36-5:11
Giving

Questions:

1. Who are we introduced to in verse 36, and what do we learn about him?

2. Acts 4:34-35 emphasizes the generosity of the early church. In Barnabas, we have one example of generosity from the early church. What generous act does Barnabas perform in verse 37?

3. What do we learn about giving from Barnabas?

4. What is the difference between a tithe and sacrificial giving?

5. Remember the name Barnabas. Barnabas will play a prominent role in the mission of the early church. The opening event of chapter 5 stands in stark contrast to the sacrificial gift of Barnabas.

6. What happens with Ananias and Sapphires in verses 1-2 of chapter 5?

7. In verses 3-4, Peter confronts Ananias about his motives. Based on Peter's statement, were Ananias and Sapphires required to give 100% of the proceeds to the church?

8. What happens to Ananias in verse 5?

9. Three hours later, what happens in verses 7-10?

10. What does the story with Ananias and Sapphires reveal about the church?

11. What does this story in Acts 5 reveal about God?