



THRIVE

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Acts 4:34-5:14

Introduction Share a time when you've been in need or met the need of another. As the giver or receiver describe the impact it had on your life.

Head

1. Discuss the posture of giving in versus 4:32-36. What stands out to you about this generosity?
2. Read together the account of Ananias and Sapphira (5:1-10), and describe what happened.
3. What appears to be the motivation for deceit? What harm resulted from the deceit?
4. Notice verses 13-14. Why do you think there was fear to join the new church? Despite this fear, they grow in numbers. How is God's grace at work in this growth?

Hands

1. The integrity of the early church was very clear to outside observers. In what way can we encourage each other to live lives of pure motives? Be specific. Consider the impact of work, home, and the community.
2. Take time this week to pray for our churches, leaders and all believers; that we may be strengthened by His correction, and experience growth by His grace.

Heart

1. Have you observed patterns in your life where you may not be truthful to the Spirit of God? How can we encourage and support each other toward truthfulness?
2. What is the biggest take away for you from this study?



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