LIFE Group Guide

Act 1-Story 8

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THE ORCHARD

Read: Acts 4:32-5:11

Outline:

God's sharing community (4:32-33a)

- shares powerful unity (v.32a)
- shares a broad stewardship mentality (v.32b)
- shares powerful testimony (v.33a)

God's generous community (4:33b-35)

- offers great grace (v. 33b)
- offers sacrificial generosity (v.34)
- offers voluntarily trust (v.35)

Joseph's encouraging gift for God's glory (4:36-37)

- Gave with reverent sincerity
- Gave without designating recipients

Ananias and Sapphira's corrupted performance (5:1-11)

- Gave to impress for self-centered glory
- Gave deceitfully to test the Lord
- God saw a heart filled by Satan
- Called a lie to the Holy Spirit

Discussion Questions

1. What was something from the passage/message that led you to think, feel, or act biblically?
2. How does this passage connect with our lives today?
3. How does this passage point to or reflect Jesus Christ?
4. If all I have is owned by God, then what are some areas of my life that I might be struggling to share with others?
5. What does generous giving look like in your life? This does not only have to be monetary giving but skills, talents, time, etc.
6. What does the fear of the Lord mean? How would that affect the way you live for Him towards others, and yourself?