

## Oneness of Heart

Acts 4:32-5:16

Bible Study Panel 11-16-2022

1. What examples of unity and division do you see in this passage?
2. What do you think would be like for you to be a part of the kind of community described in verses 4:32-37 and 5:12-16?
3. What did Ananias and Sapphira do that was not consistent with Christian community (5:1-2)?
4. Pretend you are watching the interaction between Peter and Ananias and Sapphira (5:3-9). How would you report this incident?
5. According to 5:11, "Great fear seized the whole church and all who heard about these events." How do you think the church was affected by this fear?
6. How does this story demonstrate the high value that God places on truth and unity within the body of Christ?
7. In what ways do we lie to each other today within our Christian communities?
8. How does not telling the truth with each other bring about death, in a spiritual and emotional sense, within our community?
9. What is the tangible evidence's of the power of the Holy Spirit in this community in 5:12-16?

10. Why do you suppose that no one dared to join the believers when they met together in Solomon's Colonnade?

11. What difference would it make in our witness to the world today if believers were "highly regarded by the people"?

12. What characteristics does your Christian community share with the believers in Acts?

How is it different?

13. How could you begin to help others in your church or fellowship understand what Christian community is about?