

Ananias and Sapphira

Bible Text: Acts chapter 4:32-37; 5.

Define these words:

Benevolent -

Memory Verse

Acts 5:29 - "But Peter and the other apostles answered and said: "We ought to obey God rather than men." NKJV

Questions

Chapter 4:32-36 tells of early Christians taking care of one another. In **Chapter 5** God deals harshly with sin in the church. The apostles continue to work miracles and the church is growing in great numbers. The Sadducees are jealous and put the apostles in jail but an angel frees them and tells them to keep on preaching. The apostles are brought before the council again and flogged. They still keep on preaching every day.

1. Why were there no needy Christians in the early church.? (Acts 4:32-35)
2. Name one Christian who sold his land and gave the money to the church? (Acts 4:37)
3. What can you do to be benevolent to your fellow Christians?
4. Who was the man and his wife that lied about the amount they received from the land they sold? To whom did they lie? (Acts 5:1-4)
5. What was their punishment and how did this affect the church? (Acts 5:5-11)

6. What made the Sadducees jealous so that they put the apostles in jail? (Acts 5:12-18)
7. What did the officers find at the prison? Where were the apostles? (Acts 5:19-25)
8. What did Peter say that made the council so mad? (Acts 5:27-33)
9. What did Gamaliel tell the council that convinced them not to slay the apostles? (Acts 5:34-40)
10. How did the council punish the apostles and how did the apostles react? (Acts 5:40-42)