



1: Opening

- **Weekly Christian Formation**
- **Question 13** *Did God create us unable to keep his law?
- **Answer.** No, but because of the disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, all of creation is fallen; we are all born in sin and guilt, corrupt in our nature and unable to keep God's law.
- **Scripture Reference. Romans 5:12**

2: July 28 Sermon - Study Questions

- **Acts 5:1-16**
 - Pray for God's wisdom to rightly understand the passage
 - **Questions**
1. Read Acts 4:34-37 and 5:1-2. Compare and contrast Barnabas with Ananias and Sapphira.
 2. Who is someone in need of financial or material help that God has put in your life? (please answer this question in your own heart, and only share out loud if it's inappropriate to do so)
 3. What, precisely, was the sin of Ananias and Sapphira?
 4. In Acts 5:9, Peter uses the phrase "test the Spirit of the Lord"? What does that mean?
 5. Read Acts 5:13-14. In light of these verses, why do you think God was so harsh with Ananias and Sapphira?

6. What is an example of hypocrisy in the church you have noticed recently? It can be in someone else, or in yourself.
7. Apply the gospel to the hypocrisy you noticed. What is the proper response?

3: Closing

- **Prayer:** Reserve plenty of time to pray for one another.
- **Prayer Challenge:** Pray that God would provide opportunities for you to share Christ with people.
- Pray that you would make the most of every opportunity (Col 4:2-6).

**Weekly Christian Formation Questions are taken from the New City Catechism