

Acts 5

Hebrews 10:30-31

1. Faithful Disciple Live with Authenticity (vv 4:32-5:11)

- “Half the misery in the world comes from trying to look, instead of trying to be, what one is not.” - *George MacDonald*
- “Hypocrisy is deliberate deception, trying to make people think we are more spiritual than we really are.” - *Warren Weirsb*
- God’s Pattern of Judgement:
 - The lamb – Genesis 3: Curse of Man
 - Nadab and Abihu – Leviticus 10: The Tabernacle
 - Achan – Joshua 7: The Promised Land and The Temple
 - Ananias and Sapphira – Acts 5: The Church

2. Faithful Disciples Obey in Every Season (vv 5:12-28)

- God's Pattern of Signs:
 - Moses – The Age of the Law
 - Elijah and Elisha – The Age of the Prophets
 - Jesus and the Apostles – The Age of the Gospel
- **1 John 4:4-6**
- Easy Seasons – vv 12-16
- Hard Seasons – vv 17-28

3. Faithful Disciples Rejoice to Suffer for Proclaiming Christ's Name (vv 29-42)

Philippians 3:7-11

Read Acts 6 for next week | Memory Verse: Ephesians 3:14-16