



SMALL GROUP STARTER GUIDE

“Ananias and Sapphira” on February 28th and March 3rd

HOOK

Share a time when you have given a great gift to someone.

BOOK

Acts 5:1-11

LOOK

- How did the early church care for each other?
- What were Ananias and Sapphira sin?
- What did this reveal about their heart?
- Why do we think sometimes we can deceive God?
- How do you think they felt when Peter confronted them?
- How do you think Peter felt?
- What is hard to understand about this harsh judgment against this couple?
- How did this story reveal God's love for the church? Passion for honesty and integrity among his people?
- How did this story affect the church? Why did it do that?

Here are ways the enemy tricks us like Ananias and Sapphira:

Doubt

- Define Doubt.
- Read Hebrews 11:1
- How does that describe the opposite of doubt which is faith?

Shame

- What does shame look like?
- Read Romans 8:1.
- How does it help us?

Fear

- Where does the devil scare you?
- Read 2 Timothy 1:7.
- What do we have instead of fear?

Blame

- Why do we blame others?
- Read Psalm 44:21b.
- How does this verse set us free?

TOOK

- Through all of that, God is still for us and loves us.
- Can you be real and honest before him today?
- Confess your shortcomings.

PRAY

- Pray for each other as part of the church.
- Accept God's discipline, knowing that will bring us Godly fear for Him.