

One Hand On the Wheel

Discussion Questions

1. What stood out to you most from the contrast between Barnabas and Ananias and Sapphira? What do their stories teach us about the difference between outward actions and what is happening in our hearts?
2. The message describes consumer faith as a faith that may not reject God but still keeps us at the center. Where are you most tempted to approach God in terms of what you can receive rather than what you can surrender?
3. The sermon says, “It’s one thing to say, ‘Everything I have belongs to God.’ It’s another thing when God asks for something.” Can you think of a time when obedience required you to release something you wanted to protect or control? What made surrender difficult?
4. Philippians 2 shows us that Jesus did not ask us to surrender from a distance—he first gave himself completely for us. How does what Jesus has done for you change the way you think about surrendering to him?
5. The message closes by asking us to identify our “but”: “Lord, I want to trust you fully... but.” If you were to finish that sentence honestly today, what would come after your but? What might taking one step toward surrender look like this week?

These questions should spark deeper reflection and meaningful conversation about the key points of the sermon.