

WORSHIP NOTES

3-01-26 - "UNI-ROSTY" - Acts 4:32 - 5:11 - THE BOOK OF ACTS SERIES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 122:1 NKJV

1 I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the LORD."

Psalm 16:11 NKJV

11 You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

**Let's join together in prayer -- to *Invite*, to *Welcome*, & to *Host*
the Holy Spirit into this place!**

MESSAGE

Acts 4:32–5:11 NIV

32 All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had.

33 With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all

34 that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales

35 and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.

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37 sold a field he owned and brought the money and put it at the apostles' feet.

5 Now a man named Ananias, together with his wife Sapphira, also sold a piece of property.

2 With his wife's full knowledge he kept back part of the money for himself, but brought the rest and put it at the apostles' feet.

3 Then Peter said, “Ananias, how is it that Satan has so filled your heart that you have lied to the Holy Spirit and have kept for yourself some of the money you received for the land?

4 Didn’t it belong to you before it was sold? And after it was sold, wasn’t the money at your disposal? What made you think of doing such a thing? You have not lied just to human beings but to God.”

5 When Ananias heard this, he fell down and died. And great fear seized all who heard what had happened.

6 Then some young men came forward, wrapped up his body, and carried him out and buried him.

7 About three hours later his wife came in, not knowing what had happened.

8 Peter asked her, “Tell me, is this the price you and Ananias got for the land?”

“Yes,” she said, “that is the price.”

9 Peter said to her, “How could you conspire to test the Spirit of the Lord? Listen! The feet of the men who buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out also.”

10 At that moment she fell down at his feet and died. Then the young men came in and, finding her dead, carried her out and buried her beside her husband.

11 Great fear seized the whole church and all who heard about these events.

3 Questions we need to ask:

1. What is going on here?
2. Why is it such a big deal?
3. How should we respond?

3 Marks of the Early Church:

- A. Their Unity
- B. Their Witness
- C. Their Generosity

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Question #1

What's going on here?

The early church was under spiritual attack...
from within.

Question #2

Why is this such a big deal?

2 main reasons:

- A. The Holiness of God
- B. The deadliness of sin

Question #3

How should we respond?

3 take-aways:

- A. God is holier than we realize
- B. Sin is deadlier than we really know
- C. His mercy is greater than we can conceive

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THIS PLACE!*

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