

WEEK TWENTY-EIGHT

God Demands Purity

Day 1

- 1. Begin your study time with prayer and read Acts 4:32-37.
- 2. What did the believers have in common according to verse 32? What is the reason for their unity? (also see Ephesians 4:1-6)
- 3. What did the believers voluntarily share with one another according to verse 34? (read Deuteronomy 15:4-11 if you want more detail of the OT idea of there not being a needy person)

- 4. What did Barnabas do in verses 36-37?
- 5. Write out this week's memory verse on a notecard or a piece of paper and post it somewhere you will see it often (ex: bathroom mirror, desk, bedroom, backpack, etc)

Memory Verse:

"but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior; because it is written: "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

I'm praying about:

- 1 Peter 1:15-16



Day 2

- 1. Begin your study time with prayer and read Acts 5:1-11.
- 2. What did Ananias and his wife Sapphira do in verses 1-2? What was Peter's response in verse 3? Who filled Ananias's heart?
- 3. Who does Peter say they are testing according to verse 9?
- 4. As a result of their lies, what happens to Ananias and Sapphira? How did the church respond to this event?
- 5. Write out this weeks memory verse below.

Day 3

- 1. Begin your study time with prayer.
- 2. What does it mean to be holy as mentioned in our memory verse?
- 3. God's holiness references His perfection. God's people are supposed to imitate God's holiness and be set apart (understand there is grace and God knows we can never be perfect). In what ways are you living set apart? Explain.
- 4. What does James 1:27 say we as believers should stay away from? What things in the world distract you?
- 5. Write out this weeks memory verse below.



Day 4

- 1. Begin your study time with prayer.
- 2. What is discipline (see Prov 12:1, Deut 8:5, Rev 3:9)? What is condemnation and who receives it (see Romans 8:1)?
- 3. Read Hebrews 12:7-11. Why does God discipline? What is the result of discipline?
- 4. How does Job 5:17-18 describe discipline? Do you consider yourself blessed during correction? Explain. How can you apply this verse into your life for the future?
- 5. Write out this weeks memory verse below.

Day 5

- 1. Begin your study time with prayer.
- 2. Read Proverbs 9:10. What does it mean to fear the Lord? (see also Josh 24:14, Isa 6:5)
- 3. Scripture tells us the path of sin is foolish and the path of righteousness is wise (see Prov 1:7; 13:20; 19:8). What path are you currently following? Explain.
- 4. Read Psalm 139:23-24. What things rule your heart? Do they take you closer to God or further away?
- 5. Write out this weeks memory verse below. Praise God for His holiness and correction in our lives!

