



HEART

8. Read Mark 7:20-23. “Jealousy, lying, cheating, selfishness and adultery, are all like smoke from a fire that leads back to the fires at which you are worshipping.” How can you go about changing your attitudes and actions to put out the “fires” in your life? What role does the Holy Spirit play in this?
9. What is your first response when you sense God leading you to give of your time, talent, or treasure? If it’s not what you’d like it to be, how should you respond?



HANDS

10. In the message, Pastor Brian mentioned 2 forms of accountability. What were they? Which one (or both) do you need to practice more? How will you go about that?
11. In what specific ways could you encourage someone through generosity this week? (Think more than finances.)



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Breakdown Acts 4:32-5:11:

1. Unity
2. _____
3. Jealousy
4. _____
5. Purity

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

- I. What _____ us is greater than what _____ us.
- II. What is in the _____ will eventually produce _____.
- III. Accountability makes the _____ stronger and more effective.



BIG IDEA OF SUNDAY’S SERMON:

God takes our authenticity (or lack thereof) seriously.

QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH

- ✻ When you gather together with your family or friends, what are some topics that surface that cause division? What are topics that create unity?



Read Acts 4:32-5:11

1. From the text itself, what did you hear/learn that you did not know before this weekend?
2. Community life is never an end in itself; a vibrant community is a community in mission (verse 33). Explain what this means. How does unity affect the mission of the church?
3. When it comes to giving to advance God's work through the church, which do you think is the greater hindrance to generosity among believers—lack of resources, misplaced priorities, or something else? Explain.
4. Compare the actions of Ananias and Sapphira with that of Barnabas. What similarities do you see? What differences do you see?
5. From Acts 5:3, we see that Ananias had a relationship with the Holy Spirit, but Satan, at some point, filled his heart. What does this tell you about Satan's desires for you? What are some practical steps a believer can take to prevent episodes such as this from occurring?
6. God was at work purifying the church. What lesson did the early church learn from this incident? What are the implications of God's desire for purity in the church today?
7. Define biblical unity in your own terms. What do you need to do to make sure your attitude towards other believers lines up with Philippians 1:27 and Romans 15:5-6?