

Lesson 5

What stops a move of God? What sustains a move of God | Acts 5

START MEETING

- Has there been any point in your life when you thought the good news (the gospel) was fake news? Why was that so?

READ AND DISCUSS BIBLE

1. What was Peter's charge against Ananias and Sapphira? (See verses 3 to 5) Why do you think it is so serious?
2. Why do you think many people who deceive God and the church today do not come to a dramatic end like Ananias or Sapphira? How will the fear of the Lord (Acts 5:11) help your life or the church?
3. The angel supernaturally aided the disciples, but the disciples still had to play their part by preaching about Jesus. Why do you think God uses humans to play such a critical role in His mission? (Can refer to Hebrews 1:14; 2:11 -17).
4. Read Acts 5:36 - 39. In what ways do you agree/disagree with Gamaliel's reasoning? Why do you think Christianity has succeeded when other messianic movements failed?
5. The Apostles "rejoiced ... and counted themselves worthy of suffering disgrace for Jesus" (Acts 5:41). How can we adopt an attitude like them when we face opposition to our faith?

ACTS: EMPOWERED TO LOVE, SERVE & PROCLAIM

Sermon Series
Bible Study

PASSAGE FOCUS

A move of God is stopped by self-glorifying hypocrisy, and sustained by God-glorifying obedience to witness.

STUDY GUIDE

LISTEN

Listen to this passage's sermon before you begin the study. If you missed it, you can watch the recording on the CPC Website or Youtube Channel.

REFLECT

Take some time to read through the passage and reflect on the questions.

SHARE

Answer the questions and share with your Life Group.

Close meeting

- How can you and your Life Group be more accountable to one another, to prevent hypocrisy?

- How have you been obeying God's call to be His witness?