



Acts 5:1-11

No Room for Hypocrisy

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Ananias presented the money to the Apostles as though it were the *full* proceeds from the sale of their piece of property.

VV.1-2: Ananias and Sapphira wanted to be

_____ among the brethren for their
_____ to Jesus.

Ananias and Sapphira were guilty of _____
and lying to the brethren and _____.

Do not misuse the name of the LORD your God, because the LORD will not leave anyone unpunished who misuses his name.
- Exodus 20:7

Hypocrisy among believers...

- defames the name of the Lord.
- _____ the _____ work of the Holy Spirit.
- harms the Church by misrepresenting what it looks like to _____ and _____ Jesus.

We grow and mature much faster when we are willing to be _____ about the areas where we need to grow and mature because we will recognize our _____ to receive help, instruction, and correction in those areas.

...Don't let the sun go down on your anger, and don't give the devil an opportunity. - Ephesians 4:26-27 (also see Matthew 5:23-24 & Hebrews 12:15)

Each person should do as he has decided in his heart - not reluctantly or out of compulsion, since God loves a cheerful giver. - 2 Corinthians 9:7

When we sin against God's _____, we sin against _____.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom...
- Psalm 111:10; Proverbs 1:7, 9:10

Don't be deceived: God is not mocked. For whatever a person sows he will also reap, because the one who sows to his flesh will reap destruction from the flesh, but the one who sows to the Spirit will reap eternal life from the Spirit. - Galatians 6:7-8

...the church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and was strengthened. Living in the fear of the Lord and encouraged by the Holy Spirit, it increased in numbers. - Acts 9:31

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. - 1 John 1:9

...confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is very powerful in its effect. - James 5:16