

Bobby Blakey ~ January 30 & 31, 2021 ~ the book of acts #9

ACTS 4:32-35

ACTS 4:36-37 _____

ACTS 5:1-11 _____

Giving to the Lord

Acts 4:32-5:11

- **32** Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common.
- **33** And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.
- **34** There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold
- **35** and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.
- **36** Thus Joseph, who was also called by the apostles Barnabas (which means son of encouragement), a Levite, a native of Cyprus,
- **37** sold a field that belonged to him and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet.

Application Questions:

#1. What stood out to you from Acts 4:32-5:11?

#2. When it comes to your church history, do you have good examples of generosity like Barnabas or bad examples of dishonesty and pride like Ananias & Sapphira?

#3. Read Matthew 6:1-4. What does it mean to give "in secret"?

#4. Read 1 John 3:16-18. Have there been times in your life where you saw a brother in need and hardened your heart? Have there been times when you were in need and someone gave to you?

#5. Prayer: Praise the Lord for how he put it on the hearts of people to give in 2020! Pray people will continue to be so generous we can send Pastors & Parking Spaces to plant a church in Long Beach!

Scripture of the Day: Are you reading The Book Of Ezekiel with us? If so, what stood out to you from the 1st week of reading Ezekiel 1–8?

