

Enemies Within | Acts 4:32 – 5:11



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What is the greatest threat to the church?

Read Acts 4:32-37 and Acts 2:44-45.

Give examples of how John 13:31-35 and 17:22 was lived out in the early church.

How is this a model for the present-day church?

What warnings are given to the church in Romans 16:17 and Titus 3:10-11?

Why was Barnabas' example in Acts 4:34-37 one of selflessness?

Read Acts 5:1-11.

How does this incident contrast with Barnabas' actions?

Why would Ananias and Sapphira concoct such a scheme?

What verse tells us what their sin was?

Application:

Does your example lead others towards Christ or away from him?

What sins are you tolerating in your life?

Why is it important not to tolerate sin in our lives?

Prayer

Pray Psalm 19:13: "Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression."

Pray James 5:16a: "therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working."