

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: June 22, 2016
Acts 4:32-5:11

1. What was it like to be a part of the fellowship of believers during this time, according to 4:32-37?
 - a. All the believers were on in heart and mind.
 - b. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had.
 - c. With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus.
 - d. There were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.

2. What is it like to be a part of our church? _____

What should it be like? _____

What is it like to be around you? _____

3. What happened in 5:1-2?
 - a. Ananias and Sapphira sold a piece of property.
 - b. They kept part of the money for themselves, but brought the rest and put it to the apostles' feet.

4. What happened to Ananias and Sapphira? _____

5. What was the sin that Ananias and Sapphira were punished for?
 - a. They didn't give all their money to the apostles.
 - b. They lied about what they had done.
 - c. They wanted to be recognized and thought well of in comparison with others.
 - d. Other. _____

6. How did the apostles know that Ananias and Sapphira had held some of the money back for themselves?
 - a. God gave the apostles discernment.
 - b. Their motivations were obvious.
 - c. Their character and reputation preceded them. They were selfish people who did consider their possessions their own and this stood out among the other believers who were selfless.
 - d. All of the above.

7. Do you have more in common with Joseph (Barnabas) or with Ananias and Sapphira?

