

Today's Scripture Acts 4:32–5:11 (ESV)

They Had Everything in Common

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.

Ananias and Sapphira

5 But a man named Ananias, with his wife Sapphira, sold a piece of property, ² and with his wife's knowledge he kept back for himself some of the proceeds and brought only a part of it and laid it at the apostles' feet. ³ But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back for yourself part of the proceeds of the land? ⁴ While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not at your disposal? Why is it that you have contrived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to man but to God." ⁵ When Ananias heard these words, he fell down and breathed his last. And great fear came upon all who heard of it. ⁶ The young men rose and wrapped him up and carried him out and buried him.

⁷ After an interval of about three hours his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. ⁸ And Peter said to her, "Tell me whether you sold the land for so much." And she said, "Yes, for so much." ⁹ But Peter said to her, "How is it that you have agreed together to test the Spirit of the Lord? Behold, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out." ¹⁰ Immediately she fell down at his feet and breathed her last. When the young men came in they found her dead, and they carried her out and buried her beside her husband. ¹¹ And great fear came upon the whole church and upon all who heard of these things.

Digging Deeper – Acts 4:32-5:11 (ESV) Title: In the Heart Aim: Living as Yahweh's Community	
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2. Yahweh wants to be the one who our	
<i>3.</i> We fill our hearts with and	-
4. We are people who Yahweh's lives.	for our





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We are glad you are here to worship with us this morning! It is our prayer that you will experience a touch from the Lord during your time with us today and there will be a desire in your heart to reach back to Him with love. Feel free to love Him back during our singing, prayer and scripture reading in any manner you wish: standing, sitting, kneeling, raising of hands, clapping, shouting praises, head bowed or other acts of praise.





Sermon Title In the Heart Aim: Living as Yahweh's Community

- Offering is collected in the box at the entrance of the sanctuary. You can also tithe through tithe.ly.com
- Parent's Night Out (Spring Fling) March 18 Parent's check your mailbox.
- March 24 Women's Fellowship at the Cabin 6 p.m. Sign up in the lobby.
- Please check the sign in table for lost and found items or items that were left on the table in the library, as well as coats & sweathshirts.

Attention

- If you are a visitor with us please fill out a connect card from the pew pocket and place in the offering box. Thank you.
- If you have a prayer request please fill out a prayer card and place in baskets in aisle. Pastors will mention your request during prayer time.



Looking Ahead

John 6:22-59

Next week we start our Lent series, getting ready for Easter. We will be looking at the "I am" sayings of Jesus from the gospel of John. The first one is the saying, "I am the bread of life".



Prayers & Praises

-Pete Amstutz – brain tumor -Wanda Bender – chemo --Eugene Bontrager -healing from hip replacement surgery -Nancy Ingham – reinjured hip-healing -Clair Marner Family grief - Lila Mishler – health issues -Bob Roush – recent hip replacement surgery -Carolyn Troyer – health concerns - Annabelle Unternahrer family - grief



