

A DISHONEST CHOICE
Acts 4:32—5:11

- I. The _____ church
 - A. Was a _____ church 4:32
 - 1. What they owned belonged _____
 - 2. Shared _____
 - B. Was a _____ church 4:33
 - C. Was a _____ church 4:33
 - D. Was an _____ church 4:34-35
 - E. One example: _____ 4:36
- II. The issue of _____
- III. The _____ choice 5:1-4
 - A. Ananias and Sapphira sold some _____
 - B. They decided to _____ some of the money
 - C. They chose to _____ some of the money
 - D. They chose to _____ their gift
 - 1. Did they crave the _____ they saw Barnabas receive
 - 2. Did they fear they would be _____
 - E. Not once, _____

- IV. Live with the _____
- A. Ananias and Sapphira were _____
 - B. Their sin of _____ was an embarrassment to the testimony of the church
 - C. Their lives ended _____ because of their bad witness I Cor. 11:27-30
- V. _____ of the church 5:5; 11
- VI. _____ role in all this
- A. What God _____
 1. He didn't miraculously _____ their lips together so they couldn't lie
 2. He didn't cause them to _____
 3. He didn't _____ their consciences in some way so they couldn't tell a lie
 4. He didn't do anything to _____ them into telling the truth
 - B. What God _____
 1. He allowed them to make their own _____ about truth or dishonesty
 2. He allowed the _____ of their action to play out
- VII. Reflections
- A. Do we need to be more of a _____ ?
 - B. Who are the _____ in your life?
 - C. What is my motivation for _____ to the Lord?
 - D. God takes _____ seriously.