**ONE HEART AND MIND**

Acts 4:32-5:16 (key verse 4:32)

*All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had.*

1. What was the attitude of the early church believers towards material things (4:32)? Why were there no needy persons among them (33-35)? Who was Barnabas and what kind of person was he (36,37)? Here, describe the blessings relating to a 'Giving Life' and how can we live such a life.
2. What did Ananias and Sapphira do (5:1-2)? Why? What sin did Ananias and Sapphira commit and how did Peter point it out (3,4)?
3. How did God punish Ananias (5,6)? How did Sapphira test the Spirit of the Lord, and what punishment did she receive (7-10)? Why do you think God punished them so severely? How did this event influence the church (11)? Based on this, what kind of religious life does God want from us?
4. In what sense could the disciples be discouraged by the event of Ananias and Sapphira? How did the apostles’ ministry continue to reveal Jesus’ love (12-16)? Why were people afraid to join them (13)? How could their numbers grow anyway (14)?