



**“A Cleansing of the Temple”**

Acts 4:32-5:11

June 9, 2024

SERMON REVIEW

**Three Portraits to Prompt Authentic Generosity:**

1. A portrait of pristine \_\_\_\_\_ (4:32-37)
2. A portrait of tragic \_\_\_\_\_ (5:1-11)
3. A portrait of ongoing \_\_\_\_\_ (4:32-5:11)

Was any point in this weekend’s message or portion of Scripture particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

## DIGGING DEEPER

1. Do passages like Acts 2:42-47 and 4:32-37 instruct the practice of communism among believers? Are all Christians required to divide all their possessions equally and retain no private property? Why or why not?
2. Reflect on II Corinthians 8-9, especially 9:6-12. What is the New Testament principle of giving? What is God pleased by? How is God guiding you in your giving?
3. Why did God deal with Ananias and Sapphira in such a swift and severe way? Should we expect that all people will be struck dead when they sin?
4. Reflect on one or two the following passages. How do they add to our understanding of what happened with Ananias and Sapphira?  
  
Leviticus 10  
Joshua 7  
II Kings 5  
I Corinthians 3  
I John 5:13-21
5. How does Luke 12:1-10 help us understand the account of Ananias and Sapphira, and even our own hearts?
6. Reflect on the grace found in Psalm 32. David had been engaged in great hypocrisy. Where did he find mercy and relief?