

Post Sermon Guide 2/15/26

Sermon Info

Sermon Scriptures: Acts 5:1-11; Ephesians 3:7-10; Galatians 6:7; Matthew 6:1-4; Mark 12:38-44

Additional Scriptures: John 16:7; Gen 3; Leviticus 10:1-2; 1 Chronicles 13:5-14; Acts 11-12

Sermon: The Spirit defends His church

Series: Acts of the Spirit

Main Idea: The Spirit powerfully resists deception and hypocrisy in His church. As Ananias and wife Saphira are killed for misleading the church and lying to satisfy their pride. God does not stand for hypocrisy in any form in His church.

Reflection

- What was the most important idea or thought you remember from the lesson?
- How does this connect to something already known or experienced?
- What part of the lesson was most challenging, and why?

Digging Deeper

1. Pray over your time with the Lord. Invite Him into your time.
2. Revisit the Scriptures discussed. Note anything new.
3. Sit with any additional texts given. How do they apply and inform your understanding?
4. Explore any passages that come to your mind.

Taking it with you

- How can you apply this lesson to your life?
- What are some ways that you can live out this lesson before others?

Notes & Ideas

(Use this space to jot down thoughts, connections, or creative ideas sparked by the lesson.)

Weekly Reading Plan

Readings: Acts 11-12

Acts 11

Summary:

Main Idea: After returning to Jerusalem, Peter explains to Jewish believers why he entered a Gentile's home and ate with them, describing his vision and how the Holy Spirit came upon Gentiles just as it had upon Jews. The believers accept this as evidence that God has granted repentance and life to the Gentiles. Meanwhile, scattered believers preach to both Jews and Greeks in Antioch, and many come to faith. The church sends Barnabas to encourage them, and he brings Saul to help teach the growing church for a year.

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2. What do I learn about humanity/myself?
3. Is there a sin to avoid?
4. Is there a promise to claim?
5. Is there an example to follow?
6. Is there a command to obey?

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Acts 12

Summary:

Main Idea: King Herod Agrippa I begins persecuting the church, executing James and imprisoning Peter to please Jewish leaders. While Peter is in prison, the church prays fervently, and an angel miraculously frees him, demonstrating God's power and protection. Herod later accepts worship as a god rather than giving glory to God, and he is struck down and dies as judgment. Despite persecution, the word of God continues to spread and grow.

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