



Chapters 1-5: The Birth and Witness of the Jerusalem Church

Acts 5

Context: Ananias and Sapphira lie to the Holy Spirit, and the apostles rejoice after being flogged.

1. The judgment of Ananias and Sapphira highlights the danger of faking spiritual devotion. Where are you tempted to manage your spiritual image rather than live authentically?

2. The apostles rejoiced that they were counted worthy to suffer disgrace for Jesus. How does this attitude reshape your view of modern pushback against your faith?