

The Early Church is Tested

Test 1: Dealing with sin in the church (Acts 5:1-11)

- I. Ananias and Sapphira try to _____
in the eyes of man (Acts 5:1-2)
- II. Peter confronts Ananias (Acts 5:3-4)
 - A. Ananias, a believer, was influenced by _____,
not the _____!
 - B. Peter accused Ananias of _____ to God!!!
- III. The consequences of Ananias' sin (Acts 5:5-6)
 - A. He drops _____
 - B. He is buried without a service or any _____
- IV. Peter Confronts Sapphira (Acts 5:7-9)
"To test the Holy Spirit" – to see how much one can get away with
before the Holy Spirit _____ you
- V. The consequence of Sapphira's sin (Acts 5:10)
 - A. She drops _____
 - B. She is buried without a service or any _____
- VI. Fear seizes the whole church (Acts 5:5b, 11)
 - A. They had reverence and awe for the _____
of God
 - B. They understood the importance that God places on living a
_____ free life

Questions to Ponder

- I. When you give your time and money to the church, do you give
it for God's _____ or your _____?
- II. Do you _____ God's leading and His appointed
leaders when it comes to spending the church's money?
- III. Do you take sin _____?
- IV. Do we accept the _____ and understand
the consequences of our sin or do we get upset at God for the
bad things that are happening in our life? (Heb. 12:4-11)
- V. Are you _____ the Holy Spirit?
- VI. Do we live such a godly life that we are a _____
to Satan?
- VII. Do we have a healthy _____ of God? (Acts 5:5b, 11)