

LIFE GROUPS

SERMON NOTES



Don't Lie to God

Acts 5:1-16 November 20, 2022

START TALKING | asking questions to get you thinking.

1. In the church today, what are some ways people lie to each other and to God?
2. Why is it so egregious to lie to God and in what ways does it differ from lying to others?

START SHARING | asking questions that engage with the message.

Read Acts 5:1-16

3. Pastor Steve said we should give joyfully, give generously, give honestly. What sin did Ananias and Sapphira commit and what did Pastor Steve say their motivation was?
4. Read 1 Peter 1:16, Romans 5:1-2 and Ephesians 5:25-27. Pastor Steve said, "God's invitation to be holy is an invitation to come close to Him." According to these verses, what is the only way this can be accomplished and what is God's intended result for the church?
5. Pastor Steve stated, "To presume upon the grace of God is a potentially deadly mistake." Why do people tend to do this and what warning do we have against it? See Romans 6:1 and Hebrews 10:26.
6. What does it mean to fear God? See Psalm 85:9, Psalm 19:9, Deuteronomy 10:12-13, and Acts 9:31.

START LIVING | asking questions that apply God's Word to daily life.

7. Read Hebrews 4:13. What insight do we gain when we understand that all our plans, motives and conversations are overheard in heaven?
8. In what ways can your Life Group help hold each other accountable for any hypocritical or deceptive actions that might arise?