

THE TABERNACLE SERMON NOTES

REVOLUTION | REVOLUTIONARY GIVING | ACTS 4:32 - 5:11

Fear of having enough, attachment to material things, and not trusting God can hinder many Christians from being generous givers. But God is a giving God, and He calls believers to trust Him with every part of our lives – including our wallets.

SERMON NOTES:

Main points, questions or things that stuck out to you.

FURTHER STUDY:

Cross References, Resources, etc.

- Giving: 2 Corinthians 9:6–7; 16:1-2; Matthew 6:1–4; Romans 12:13; Hebrews 13:16; Luke 6:38.
- Barnabas: Acts 9:26–27; 1:22–26; 13:1–3; 15:36–40; Galatians 2:1, 9, 13.

SMALL GROUP NOTES

GROUND RULES

What's said in a group stays in the group.

Encourage others and hold yourself accountable.

Where is it written in the Bible?

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

- What stands out to you about the unity and generosity of the early believers in Acts 4:32-37?

- Why do you think God judged Ananias and Sapphira so severely? How does this reconcile with the grace of the Gospel?

- Read: Proverbs 3:9, 1Corinthians 16:1-2, and 2Corinthians 9:6–7. What do these passages teach us about giving?

WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR ME?

- Is your heart in giving more like Barnabas or more like Ananias & Sapphira? Why?

- What has changed or challenged your view of generosity and giving as a result of this passage?

- How could we begin to live out revolutionary giving today, in practical ways within our church, group, or community?

- Challenge: Ask God to reveal what and how He wants you to give regularly, generously, and cheerfully.

- Read Ahead: Acts 5:12-42