

Acts of the Holy Spirit

Chapter 5

What was the sin of Ananias and Saphira? What do you think of the punishment?

Do you expect to see Ananias and Saphira in heaven?

Consider Peter's boldness in answering the Sadducees (vs 29-32). Do you think the same boldness may someday be required of you? Consider Mark 8:38 (whoever is ashamed of me...). Did God deliver the disciples from this test unharmed?

Verses 14-16: Consider the power of Peter and the disciples to heal. Where does it come from? Do we have the same power?

Chapter 6

By what test were the first deacons chosen (vs 5)? How do the stories in Chapters 7 and 8 about Stephen and Philip help us understand what is meant by "filled with faith and the Holy Spirit"?

Chapter 7

What was the charge against Stephen and how did he answer it? Why did he go through the history of Israel with them? Why did they stone him?

Who are we introduced to at toward the end of the chapter?

Chapter 8

What good came from Stephen's death (vs 1-4)?

What occurred as a result of the persecution perpetrated against the church (v.4)?

Does Philip's encounter with the Ethiopian (vs 26-34) convey anything to you about how to witness to or disciple others? (1 Peter 3:15)

How does Philip come to arrive in Jerusalem/Gaza/Azotus? Even before that, how did Philip decide where to go and what to do?

Chapter 9

What about Saul's conversion is true of the conversion of every believer (or should be) ?

At the end of Chapter 9, Peter performs two miracles (32-34; 36-42). What did you notice about them? (Compare John 11:38-44)

What passages did you highlight or underline this week?