

Deep Dive; A Study in the Book of Acts  
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**Enough [Acts 5]**

Ananias & Sapphira

**Acts. 5:1-11 NLT**

The bottom-line is:

*If you are not ready to be real, God is not ready to heal.*

- *David gets real*
- *Zacchaeus gets real*
- *Paul gets real*

**Acts 4:32-37 NLT**

In the ACTS 4 church

- ➔ The Apostles testified Powerfully  
There were no needy people because everyone helped everyone. AND  
"God's great blessing was upon them all".
- ➔ There was major generosity

You have been generous - Thank you!

Both husband and wife were partners in the deception. They both wanted the image of great generosity, without actually being remarkably generous.

**And it was unnecessary.**

Peter said...

- ❖ The property was yours
- ❖ You didn't have to sell it  
And you didn't have to give it.

**What will we be filled with?**

*"You were born by His purpose and for His purpose"*

1. *Ananias and Sapphira forgot that they were enough.*
2. *They forgot to fear God.*

#### **Hebrew 10:29 NLT**

*Do we respect the weight of His Majesty?*

- ❖ *His sovereignty*
- ❖ *His grace and mercy*
- ❖ *His power and justice*

#### 1. God takes sin seriously

- ❖ This is the birth of the Church
- ❖ The Spirit was being poured out
- ❖ Thousands were being added to the church

#### 2. Authenticity matters to God

- ❖ Who we are is ENOUGH
- ❖ What we bring to the table in honesty will be accepted
- ❖ When we get REAL – Jesus can HEAL.

#### **ACTS 5:41-42 NLT**