THE FIFTH GREAT: FEAR

Acts 4:32-5:11

Key Takeaway: We should fear God enough to stop pretending and trust His grace enough to lay it all down.

1. Spirit-filled **<u>believers</u>** lay **<u>all</u>** at the **<u>feet</u>** of Jesus.
   (Acts 4:32-35)

2. God sees the **<u>Heart</u>** in **<u>all</u>** we offer Him. (Acts 4:36-5:4)

3. We either serve Jesus as **<u>Savior</u>** and receive **<u>Grace</u>**… or we meet Jesus as **<u>Judge</u>** and receive **<u>Judgment</u>**.
   (Acts 5:5-11)

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FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. *Read Acts 4:32-35*. The message noted "four greats": Great Power, Great Grace, Great Unity and Great Generosity. In what way, do you see these at THCF? And in your own life? What area(s) should we pray for growth?

2. *Read Acts 4:36-5:10*. What did Ananias (and Sapphira) do wrong? What might tempt someone to appear more generous or spiritually committed than they really are? Where do we face similar pressures?

3. How do you respond to the deaths of Ananias and Sapphira? What questions does this account raise about God's holiness and the seriousness of sin?

4. Acts 5:5 and 5:11 describe what the message called "The Fifth Great: FEAR." What would a healthy fear of God look like in everyday life? How can it coexist with confidence in his love and grace?

5. What do you need to let go, and lay down at Jesus' feet and receive grace?

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