

Barnabas Vs Ananias & Sapphira

## **BOLD [Foundations]**

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Acts 4:32-37

Acts 5:1-11

### **TWO SNAPSHOTS OF THE CHURCH**

#### **FIRST SNAPSHOT:**

Joseph from Cyprus (Barnabus)

- **BOLD, GRACIOUS GIVING**
- All the believers were one in heart and mind (v. 32); Powerfully testifying to the resurrection (V. 33)
- Shared everything they had (v. 32);  
No needy persons among them (v. 34)

#### **SECOND SNAPSHOT:**

Ananias and Sapphira

- **GRIEVOUS DECEIT**
- How is it that Satan has so filled your heart that you have lied to the Holy Spirit (v. 3); fell down and died (v. 5)
- How could you conspire to test the Spirit of the Lord? (v. 9); Great fear seized the whole church (v. 11)

#### **Romans 2:4 New International Version**

4 Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, forbearance and patience, not realizing that God's kindness is intended to lead you to repentance?