

BETHEL SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Acts 5:1-16– Allan Self – 11/12/23

STOP AND PRAY

Holy Spirit, open my heart and my mind to Your truth today! Then help me to be a Doer of the Word and not a Hearer only!

- 1) What does it mean when the bible calls us to “fear the Lord”?

Read Acts 5:1-11

- 2) What differences do we see between Ananias and Sapphira giving of their land and Barnabas giving of his land in 4:36-37?

- a) What sinful attribute led to Ananias and Sapphira’s actions?

- b) What do Ananias and Sapphira’s actions teach us about their understanding and fear of God?

- 3) What is something that God may be asking you to do that you may be afraid to give over control to God?
- 4) While God's holiness must be feared, how does God's holiness also provide us with the hope that we are desperately looking for?
- 5) Why doesn't God just strike down everyone who has sinned against Him?
- 6) How can we allow a story like Ananias and Sapphira to draw us closer to God?

Take time to pray for each other.

Use this prayer as the theme of your prayer time: *"Father in Heaven, we do not fear you as we should. We often live our lives in a way that denies your holiness. Father, help us walk in a way that is fully pleasing to you and heal us from our sinful ways. We are so thankful for the grace and mercy that you consistently show. May we never forget the cross where our sins were paid."*