

HALF-HEARTED | ACTS 5:1-11  
WAVE CHURCH SD | JUNE 13, 2021

**Acts 4:32-37 (ESV)** <sup>32</sup> Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. <sup>33</sup> And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. <sup>34</sup> There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold <sup>35</sup> and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. <sup>36</sup> Thus Joseph, who was also called by the apostles Barnabas (which means son of encouragement), a Levite, a native of Cyprus, <sup>37</sup> **sold a field that belonged to him and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet.**

TWO MARKS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE CHURCH

- THE HOLY SPIRIT SETS US FREE FROM THE LOVE OF THINGS,  
AND HE SETS US FIRM IN OUR LOVE FOR PEOPLE

**Acts 5:1-2 (ESV)** But a man named Ananias, with his wife Sapphira, **sold a piece of property,** <sup>2</sup> and with his wife's knowledge he kept back for himself some of the proceeds **and brought only a part of it and laid it at the apostles' feet.**

ANANIAS AND SAPPHIRA GAVE A HALF-HEARTED PART OF A GIFT

GOD LOVES FULL-HEARTED WORSHIP AND  
DETESTS HALF-HEARTED WORSHIP

Psalms 51:16-17 (ESV), Hosea 6:6 (ESV),  
Matthew 9:13, 12:7 (ESV), Revelation 3:15-17 (ESV)

WHEN JESUS HAS OUR HEARTS, OUR GENEROSITY WILL FOLLOW

OUR GENEROSITY (OUR SACRIFICE) IS A WITNESS TO THE  
TRANSFORMING GRACE OF JESUS

YOUR COMPASSIONATE, FULL-HEARTED GENEROSITY  
DOES NOT JUST MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD;  
IT MAKES THE WORLD A DIFFERENT PLACE.

**Acts 5:3-4 (ESV)** <sup>3</sup> But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back for yourself part of the proceeds of the land? <sup>4</sup> While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not at your disposal? Why is it that you have contrived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to man but to God."

THREE LIES OF SATAN IN HALF-HEARTED WORSHIP

- NO ONE WILL KNOW | DECEPTION
- IT'S NOT THAT BIG OF A DEAL | MINIMIZE GOD
- I WANT TO FIT IN SO I WILL DO WHAT EVERYONE ELSE IS DOING |  
PRIDE

**Acts 5:5-11 (ESV)** <sup>5</sup> When Ananias heard these words, he fell down and breathed his last. And great fear came upon all who heard of it. <sup>6</sup> The young men rose and wrapped him up and carried him out and buried him. <sup>7</sup> After an interval of about three hours his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. <sup>8</sup> And Peter said to her, "Tell me whether you sold the land for so much." And she said, "Yes, for so much." <sup>9</sup> But Peter said to her, "How is it that you have agreed together to test the Spirit of the Lord? Behold, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out." <sup>10</sup> Immediately she fell down at his feet and breathed her last. When the young men came in they found her dead, and they carried her out and buried her beside her husband. <sup>11</sup> And great fear came upon the whole church and upon all who heard of these things.

FOUR VIEWS

- OWNER | "It's mine to do with as I please."
- BORROWER | "I'll bring it back in the same condition I got it."
- RENTER | "I will do my part, and you do your part."
- MANAGER / STEWARD | "I am expected to take care of your things, and make them even better."

## CONNECT

### GOING BACK INSIDE! | June 20<sup>th</sup>

Great news, Wave! After much prayer and patience, we are heading back INDOORS for our weekly services! We do not have specifics on health and safety regulations yet, so we ask that we all remain respectful of each other as we all have different comfort levels in the return to indoor social gatherings.

### SUMMER KICK-OFF | June 27<sup>th</sup>

Mark your calendars! We are kicking off the summer with Baptisms and an afternoon at the beach on June 27<sup>th</sup> at Powerhouse Park in Del Mar. It will be a much-needed time of fellowship, praise, and celebration, and we hope to see you there!

### DOWNLOAD THE WAVE CHURCH SD APP!

It's where you will find the weekly bulletin to take notes, lyrics to the worship songs, Life Group study guides, past sermons, and our announcements. Scan this QR code to get started!



## GROW

### BAPTISM | June 27<sup>th</sup>

Accepting Jesus as your Savior, stepping forward in faith, and pursuing a relationship with Him are all parts of our walk with the Lord. Another one of those steps is baptism, which is a public declaration of faith identifying with Christ's death and resurrection. If you have not been baptized yet, or are thinking about it, please talk to Pastor Jason or Pastor Steven, or fill out the communication card on the app.

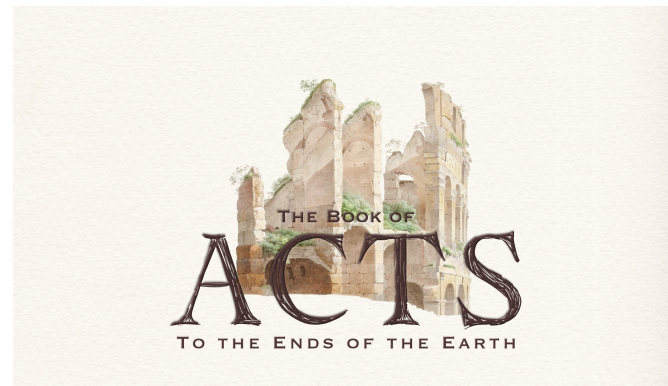
## SERVE

### KIDS' MINISTRY | VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

With our Kids' Ministry returning to in-person meetings, we have volunteer opportunities to serve with our youth. If you are interested in helping or finding out how you can serve, please contact [info@wavechurchsd.com](mailto:info@wavechurchsd.com).

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