

Cornerstone Church

Series: **Living Proof**

Today: **Co-Conspirators Threaten the Church**

Acts 4:32-5:11

1. Life in the early church – _____ - like.

Acts 4:32-37

These believers were experiencing...

- Great _____ (cf. John 17)
- Great _____ (cf. Acts 1:8)
- Great _____ (cf. Acts 20:35)

2. Opposition from _____ threatens the church.

Acts 5:1-11

- The threat is _____ grown (vs. 1-2a).
- The threat _____ the church (v. 2b).
- The threat is _____ by spiritual leadership (vs. 3-4).

- The threat is _____ and _____ with quickly and permanently (vs. 5, 10).
- The elimination of the threat has a _____ impact on the entire church (vs. 5b, 11).

(11) And **great fear came upon the whole church** and upon all who heard of these things.

Principle of leaven – “A little leaven leavens the whole lump.” (Galatians 5:9, cf. 1Corinthians 5:6-8, Hebrews 12:1)

A little sin, that goes undetected, unconfessed or that isn't resisted, will have a destructive impact on the entire body of Christ, and the mission of the church.