

Discussion Questions
“The High Cost of a Half-Truth”
Acts 5: 1-11 (NKJV)

1. What was happening in the early church immediately before the story of Ananias and Sapphira?
2. What did Barnabas do that may have influenced Ananias and Sapphira?
3. What exactly was the sin of Ananias and Sapphira?
4. Why is there a difference between keeping part of the money and pretending that they gave everything?
5. What does their story teach us about the danger of seeking people’s approval?
6. What does Peter’s statement, “You have not lied to men but to God,” reveal about God’s knowledge of our hearts?
7. What are some modern examples of giving God a “portion” while keeping another part for ourselves?
8. How can relationships either encourage holiness or reinforce compromise?
9. What does the judgment of Ananias and Sapphira teach us about God’s holiness and our need for holy fear?
10. What is one area of your life where God may be calling you from partial surrender to complete honesty and surrender?