

“Liar, Liar” Relational Bible Study

Have you ever recognized that you are being lied to?

Read Acts 4:32-5:11.

1. Why were the believers donating money to the disciples?
 - A. To eradicate the poor.
 - B. To reduce the poverty rate in the church.
 - C. Because they had no clue what to do with the money.
 - D. To grow the church.
 - E. To contribute to the church’s ministries.
 - F. To look good in the eyes of the other people.
 - G. To get rid of unnecessary properties.
 - H. Other.

2. What did Ananias and Sapphira say they were going to do for this cause?
 - A. Sell their entire property.
 - B. Sell a part of their property.
 - C. Donate the full proceedings to the church.
 - D. Donate half of the proceedings to the church.
 - E. Give their house to the church.
 - F. They did not say they were going to do anything.
 - G. Give a small donation while keeping the rest.
 - H. Other.

3. What did they do instead?
 - A. They did what they said.
 - B. They gave only some of the proceedings instead of all.
 - C. They lied about their donation.
 - D. They gave the property instead of the money.
 - E. Sapphira lied even after knowing her husband’s demise.
 - F. They didn’t bring any money.
 - G. They lied to God.
 - H. Other.

4. What did Peter do about this?
 - A. Gave them a second chance.
 - B. Demanded the rest of the money.
 - C. He had no clue that they were lying.
 - D. Gave Sapphira a second chance even after her husband's death.
 - E. Rebuked them.
 - F. Killed Ananias.
 - G. Let God deal with them.
 - H. Other.

5. What is the significance of the deaths of Ananias and Sapphira?
 - A. It serves as a reminder of the consequences of lying.
 - B. It serves as a reminder of the consequences of refusing God's second chances.
 - C. It was meant to provoke fearful donations from believers.
 - D. It was meant to serve as a dire warning.
 - E. It was used to bring awareness to the toxic competition charity had become.
 - F. It serves as a reminder of the consequences of selfishness.
 - G. Other.

6. What was the true sin that Ananias and Sapphira committed?
 - A. Lying.
 - B. Not giving the money.
 - C. Not giving the money they said they would give.
 - D. Refusing the gift of mercy and second chances.
 - E. Not selling the property.
 - F. Attempting to lie to God.
 - G. Superficial motives of donation.
 - H. Other.

7. What is the consequence of refusing God's gift of mercy and forgiveness?

8. How do we avoid giving into selfish motives to focus on the cause we are serving?