

# ACTS

**Acts 4** | Group Discussion Guide | September 28, 2025

**Key Scripture:** Acts 4:32-5:11

**Key Points:**

*Credibility and compassion matter.*

*You don't manipulate God.*

*You don't break the mission.*

**Group Opener:** What is something that is important to you that you do all the time?

**Discuss:**

1. **Read Acts 4:32–37**, what stands out to you about the way the early believers lived together?  
Now contrast that with **reading Acts 5:1–11**—what's different about Ananias and Sapphira's actions?
2. Are there areas in your life where you're tempted to "look the part" rather than live with integrity? How might God be inviting you to grow there?
3. **Galatians 5:22–23** says, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control; against such things there is no law." God grows in us what He is like Himself. If the fruit of the Spirit shows us what God is like, which part of His character has been most real to you lately? Or which part of His character do you need to experience right now?
4. We are to profess Jesus, and act like Jesus so it clarifies Jesus. How can you, our group, or our church embody both the **obsessive spread of Jesus** (reach) and **lived changed lives** (credibility)?

**Pray:**

*(Feel free to pray this word-for-word or to pray freely):*

God, thank you for Your love that is not earned but freely given. We pray for courage to live changed lives-marked by integrity, compassion, and generosity. Give us boldness to spread the gospel this week, and may our actions clarify Jesus to a watching world. Amen.