

## **A Little Leaven**

**Acts 5:1-11**

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How does Satan attempt to destroy the church?

Can you be yourselves in the presence of a holy God?.

Sin, every sin, is a serious offense to a holy God - a capital offense.

Difficult Bible passages that display the raw holiness of God.

Leviticus 10:1-3; 2 Samuel 6:5-8.

Achan Joshua 7:19-21

“An act of deceit interrupts the victorious progress of the people of God.” A little leaven, leavens the whole.

These seem like small things. But are they?

### **What was the sin of Ananias and Sapphire?**

They were trying to tune their piano to Barnabus, and not to God.

What are we to do, and not do, with the Holy Spirit?

Wanting praise of men

Loving money more than God

Putting the Holy Spirit to the test? V 9

Having Satan fill their heart? V 3

When we lie, we are doing the devil's business. Building his kingdom.

### **What was the result of the Judgment of God upon them?**

What is the fear of God?

The fear of God is standing in awe of the greatness, the majesty, the purity, the glory, the power, and the holiness of God.

Is it fear as in dread and terror?

Is it fear as in reverence, awe, wonder, respect?

The fear of God is a motive for holiness.

The fear of God precedes living before the face of God in **serious joy!**

### **Lessons**

Your sin is serious

Your God is holy

You must fear God

Do not let Satan fill your heart?

Do not to a hypocrite in the church

Be yourself in the presence of God