



MEN OF COURAGE “God’s Plan- Share Vs Satan’s Plan - Steal!”

Acts 4:36 – 5:11
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The Difference of Barnabas 4:36-37

The Declaration & Their Deception 5:1-2

The Decision - Disobedience 5:3-4, 7-9

- ✓ Deceived by the Devil
- ✓ Driven By Pride
- ✓ Display Wasn’t Real
- ✓ Desire for Recognition
- ✓ Direction of Their Sin

Dishonest Towards God, Towards the Church & Themselves

The Divine Discernment of Peter 5:3-4

Their Demise & The Demonstration of God’s Discipline
5:5-6, 9-10

The Drive & Deterrent to the Church & to the World
5:6,11

The Decision For Us

- ✓ **Choose** to Follow Jesus! Would give Him your heart & life today? Remember it is as simple as **ABC**! **Admit** to God you are a sinner, **Ask** for His forgiveness, **Believe** Jesus is God’s Son, **Confess** Him as Savior & **Commit** Your Life to Him as Lord. (the Boss of your life)
- ✓ **Commit** to Being a Part of a Church Family! If the Lord is leading you, would you step over the line and join Petal FBC today? Grab a brick and help us to start building the next layer of the foundation here at Petal FBC!
- ✓ **Check** Your Motives... Ask ourselves some difficult questions... Why did we do that? Why are we going there? What was/is my motive and reason for giving that? Who were we looking to impress?
- ✓ **Consider** Your Ways... Am I walking with Jesus daily? Are my actions both in private and in public consistent with my confession of Jesus as Savior and Lord? How is my thought life and is it pleasing to Him? Do I have to hide what I am doing? How would this affect the body of Christ, specifically my brothers and sisters at Petal FBC.
- ✓ **Confess** Known Sin & Be **Cleansed**... Confess known and even unknown sins to the Lord daily. Repent of those sins and takes the right steps in your life to walk in purity with the Lord. Be reminded, sin is a big deal to God and one that Satan’s wants us to think is not that big of a deal. It is! Holiness and Righteousness are God’s call on a believer’s life.
- ✓ **Connect** in Accountability... Find someone and even better a small group of people who can help keep you accountable and ask those difficult questions that we all need in our lives.

