

Series: Resilient

Text: Acts 4:32 to 5:11

1. **When you hear the word “unity,” what is the first thing you think of?
Why is unity so hard for people, even in church?**
2. **From Sunday’s message, what stood out to you most and why?**
3. *The message emphasized “entire,” “all,” “one,” and “everything” to describe the church.*
What do those words tell you about what their community life was actually like?
Follow-up (if discussion needs help):
 - a. **What would it change about our week if we stopped treating church like an event and started treating it like a family?**
4. *There is a clear distinction between forced taking and voluntary giving: “what’s yours is mine” vs “what’s mine is yours if you need it.”*
Why does that difference matter, and what does it reveal about gospel-shaped generosity?
5. *The “power” in Acts 4:33 is mainly power to testify to the resurrection, not just miracles.*
What does that teach us about what God prioritizes in His church?
Follow-up:
 - a. **If your faith had to be summarized by your words, what would people say you talk about most?**
6. *The story of Ananias and Sapphira is not mainly about money, it is about a mask, hypocrisy, and lying.*
Where are you most tempted to project that you are doing better than you really are (spiritually, emotionally, financially, relationally)?
7. *Jesus wants transparency, to “know and be known,” and that you cannot have real closeness while wearing a mask.*
What makes honesty feel risky to you?
Follow-up:
 - a. **What do you fear would happen if you were fully known?**
8. *In Acts 5:11 the “fear” that comes on the church is not panic, but fear of the Lord, and it is the fear that frees people from other people’s expectations.*
Where do you feel most controlled by people-pleasing right now?
What would it look like to live this week with “an audience of one”?

9. *Pastor Seth gave us three takeaways: Fear the Lord, Walk in Fellowship, Confess what you would rather hide.*

Which one do you need most right now, and what is one specific step you can take in the next 7 days?

10. *We are challenged to “take the mask off” and tell a brother or sister, “I need help,” with confidence we will not be kicked to the curb.*

What is one area where you need to ask for help instead of hiding?

Who is a safe, mature believer you can talk to this week?