

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF SIN

ACTS 5:1-II

I. Sin is _____ and _____ out. (vs. 1-2; 7-8)

II. Sin is _____. (vs. 3-4; 9)

III. Sin is _____. (vs. 5a, 10)

IV. Sin is _____ as _____. (vs. 5b, 11)

Points to Ponder

1. Who do you identify more with: Barnabas or Ananias and Saphira? Most of us desire to look good in other people's eyes so we do whatever we can to get other's approval. What is most important is for God to be pleased with how we are living. How does God want to work in your life to make you more like Barnabas than Ananias and Saphira?
2. What's your idea of a perfect church? There is no perfect church, not even the church of the apostles. Why would God reveal the sin of Ananias and Saphira to us? How significant do you believe sin is in your own life or in the life of the church?