



FAMOUS BIBLE COUPLES

Ananias and Sapphira

Aquila and Priscilla

Acts 4:32-35 is NOT teaching

- That the early church made a mistake
- That we should all practice Christian communism

Acts 4:32-35 IS teaching

- Private ownership of property (Acts 2:46; 5:4)
- Voluntary giving (5:4)
- Occasional giving to meet needs (4:34-35)

Acts 4:32-35 IS teaching

- Oversight of distribution by leaders (Acts 4:35,37)
- Distribution according to people's needs (4:35)
- Giving by God's gracious enabling & direction (4:33)

Religious Hypocrisy

- Suggested by Satan
- Accepted by Ananias
- Agreed to by Sapphira
- Offered dishonestly—
 Pretense that part was all



Two Sins against God's Spirit

- They <u>lied</u> to Him (5:3).
- They agreed together to test Him (5:9).

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding Proverbs 9:10



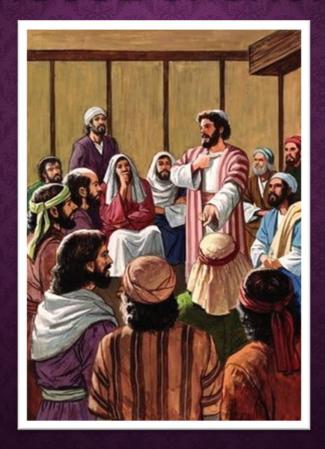




TEACHING APOLLOS



HOUSE CHURCH



Lessons from Aquila & Priscilla

- Work together harmoniously in your profession & at church.
- Be willing to support and encourage God's man when he comes to town, even when it's dangerous.

Lessons from Aquila & Priscilla

- Learn from God's man and share what you learn with others.
- Open your home for gospel ministry.
- Be willing to move to a new town in God's service.