

## 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

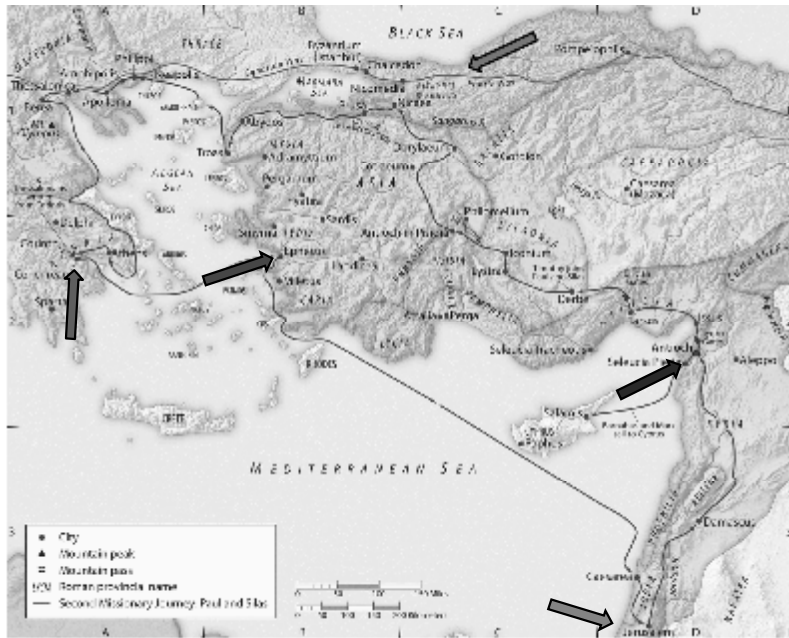
- Suggested by Satan
- Accepted by Ananias
- Agreed to by Sapphira
- Offered dishonestly—  
Pretense that part was all



## Two Sins against God's Spirit

- They lied 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.