Truth Crashing into the Status Quo

## Acts 5

* What were Ananias & Sapphira trying to pull off? What was their wrong assumption?
* What message should we be hearing in the Church even today from this story? (Joshua 7)
* People were afraid of the Ruling Council and of what happened to Ananias & Sapphira. Why did they continue as part of the church?
* Why are people-needs still our best contact with the community today? (John 1:1-5, 9)
* How many miracles from God had this council been witness to in the last 2 chapters of Acts? Why were they so hard (Acts 5:33)?
* Why were the Pharisees more sympathetic to the church than the Sadducees at this point?
* Why did the apostles see suffering & disgrace as a privilege? How should that apply to us?
* What principle of church growth in relation to persecution has always been true?