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# At the Door

*Acts 5:1-11*

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## Acts 5

**1** But a man named Ananias, with his wife Sapphira, sold a piece of property, **2** and kept back some of the price for himself, with his wife's full knowledge, and bringing a portion of it, he laid it at the apostles' feet.

**3** But Peter said, “Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back some of the price of the land? **4** While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not under your control? Why is it that you

you have conceived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God.” **5** And as he heard these words, Ananias fell down and breathed his last; and great fear came over all who heard of it. **6** The young men got up and covered him up, and after carrying

him out, they buried him. **7** Now there elapsed an interval of about three hours, and his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. **8** And Peter responded to her, “Tell me whether you sold the land for such and such a price?” And she said, “Yes, that

was the price.” **9** Then Peter said to her, “Why is it that you have agreed together to put the Spirit of the Lord to the test? Behold, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out as well.” **10** And immediately she fell

at his feet and breathed her last, and the young men came in and found her dead, and they carried her out and buried her beside her husband. **11** And great fear came over the whole church, and over all who heard of these things.



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**2 Samuel 24:24** – However, the king said to Araunah, “No, but I will surely buy it from you for a price, for *I will not offer burnt offerings to the LORD my God which cost me nothing.*” So David bought the threshing floor and the oxen for fifty shekels of silver.

## **Mark 12:43-44 –**

“Truly I saw to you, this poor widow put in more than all the contributors to the treasury; for they all put in out of their surplus, but she, out of her poverty, put in all she owned, all she had to live on.”



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But sin costs more.