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**Acts 5:1-11**

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- **They Lied – Acts 5:1-5, 7-8**
  - **We are not to lie to one another – Col. 3:9, Eph. 4:25**
  - **Those who lie will not be allowed into Heaven – Rev. 22:15**

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- They sought praise from the brethren – **Acts 5:1-2**
  - Our context involves brethren who are freely giving of their abundance for the good of the brethren in need – **Acts 4:32-37**
  - We should always seek the praise of God, not man – **John 12:42-43, Matt. 6:1-5, Rom. 2:29**

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- They tested the Lord – **Acts 5:9**
  - The idea of “testing” God consists of challenging by words and/or actions (deliberately or accidentally) whether God really is all-powerful, all-knowing – **Ex. 17:1-7, Deut. 6:16, 9:22; Num. 21:4-9**
  - We must learn from these examples so that we do not also test the Lord by our actions and words – **1 Cor. 10:5-12, Heb. 3:7-13**