

A LESSON FROM ANANIAS AND SAPPHIRA / *Acts 5:11*

How to destroy yourself . . . a church . . . a life:

Desire the esteem of people more than God
(Acts 4:36; 5:1-4, 9).

Envy the success of others (Acts 4:37; 5:2).

Attempt to cheat God (Acts 5:2-4, 8-9).

Destroy everything you are trying to achieve/
obtain (Acts 4:36; 5:1-4, 9).

How to be the person or the church that God wants you to be:

Work for God's approval, not people's
(Acts 5:3-4; Luke 16:15; Galatians 1:10).

Improve yourself from the example of
others, rather than envying them.

Serve God wholeheartedly, rather than
hypocritically.

Enjoy the rewards of righteousness.