

# NO CHURCH IS PERFECT

*Acts 4:32-5:11*

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Every church is made up of sinners.

In Acts we have a number of “firsts”.

What is Satan’s purpose?

- *1 Peter 5:8*

Where did Satan first attack? How successful was the attack?

Now Satan would attack from the inside.

Our passage falls into two sections:

1. The sharing of the saints.
2. The sins of the saints.

How does Luke characterize those early believers (vs 32)?

- *John 13:35*
- *John 17:21*

Two things marked those early believers; they were concerned with –

1. Loving one another
2. Reaching a lost world

What was the major emphasis of the Apostles preaching?

Why was "*much grace upon them all*"? (vs 33b)

Why were there "*no needy persons among them*"?

They all understood that everything they had really belonged to God.

What is a very practical test of a Christian's love?

- *James 2:15-16*
- *1 John 3:17*
- *2 Corinthians 8:1-5*

What do you think was Barnabas' motive for giving?

How are the "gifts" of Barnabas and Ananias and Sapphira similar and different?

What was the "sin" of Ananias and Sapphira?

What would have happened if Peter had not confronted Ananias and Sapphira?