

**I. HOW THEY LOVED EACH OTHER!** (4:32f, see 2:42f; Jn.11:36)

**A. MUTUAL LOVE: THE FRUIT OF EVANGELISM & DISCIPLESHIP** (4:33,32f; see 2:43f,1ff)

1. congregation of believers (32a)
2. common confession (32b)
3. common property (32c)
4. meeting pressing needs (34; see 2:45)
5. distribution of voluntary gifts by central authority (35)

**B. BARNABAS: FAITHFULNESS IN LOVE** (4:36,37; see Is.40:1f; 2Cor.1:3f)

**C. ANANIAS & SAPPHIRA: UNFAITHFULNESS IN LOVE** (5:1-11)

1. premeditated false witness (1,2,4; 8; see Ex.20:16; Mt.19:18)
2. to the Holy Spirit (3,4,9; see 2, Eph.3:5)
3. Satan filled//they put - in heart (3,4; see Jn.8:44; 13:2; Mt.15:19)
4. the wages of sin is death (5-11; see Rom.6:23; 1Cor.11:30)

**II. HOW TO LOVE EACH OTHER!**

**A. LOVE THE LOST THEN LOVE THE FOUND!** (4:33,32f; see 2:43f,1ff; Gal.6:10; Lk.6:27,35)

**B. LOVE ONE ANOTHER!** (4:32; see Jn.3:34; 15:12,17; Rom.3:8; 1Th.4:9; 1Pt.1:22; 1Jn3:11,23; 4:7,11,12; 2Jn1:5; see 1Cor.12:25; Eph.4:25)

**C. SHOW THAT YOU ARE A DISCIPLE!** (Jn.13:35; 1Jn.4:20f; Tt.2:14; see Gal.5:22f; Phil.2:12)

**D. LOVE EACH OTHER IN NEED DEEDS!** (1Jn3:17,18f /Mt25:31f; Jms1:25f; 2:16 /2C8:12f; Acts3:6; 1Pt4:10f)

1. Jesus: common purse for the poor (Jn.13:29; see Lk.8:3)
2. Apostles: remember the poor (Acts 2:42f; 3:3f; Gal.2:20)
3. Paul: exertions & exhortations (Acts 11:28f; 20:35; 24:17; Rom.15:25f; 1Cor.16:1f; 2Cor.8:1f; 9:1f; Gal.2:10; see Tt.3:14 w/1:16; 2:7,14; 3:1,8; Eph.2:5f,10)
4. proof: no needy among us (Acts 4:34; 2:45; see Dt.15:4&11)

**E. LOVE EACH OTHER CHEERFULLY!** (Acts 4:32f; 2:44; contra 5:1f (Dt.15:10; 2Cor.9:6,7; 1Tm.6:18); Ps.112:5,9; see Lk.11:13; Is.58:7; Gal.6:10; in hope; Mt.19:21; 1Tm.6:19)

**F. WORK HARD SO THAT YOU MAY LOVE IN DEED!** (Acts 2:45f; 4:34f; 20:35; see Eph.4:25,28; 1Th.4:9-12(2Th.3:6f); 1Tm.5:8,16)

**G. FILL THE HANDS OF YOUR DEACONS!** (Acts 2:44f; 3:3-6; Dt.15:1f and Acts 4:34f; 5:1f; 6:1f; see Mt.6:1f; Acts 3:1f)

**H. BEWARE OF MERE IMAGE: PRIDE, GREED & LYING!** (Acts 5:3f; see 1Pt.5:8; Jms.1:14f; Mt.15:19; see Jn.5:44; 8:22; 1Tm.4:2; Lk.12:15; Col.3:5; see Mk.4:19; 1Jn.2:16; see Mt.6:2f)

**I. BE AWARE OF THE SEVERITY OF GOD'S DISCIPLINE!** (Acts 5:1f; see Amos 3:2; Heb.12:5f; 1Cor.11:30; Rom.11:22; see 1Cor.10:6,11; 2Pt.2:6)

**J. THE SUM OF IT ALL!** (Mt.22:36-40; Rom.13:8-10; Lk.6:27f /Acts4:34; 2:45; Dt15:4,11; 2C8:1f; 9:1f; 1Jn3:17f)

Discussion question:

Brethren, what shall **WE do?** (see Acts 2:37f)