

# Southeast

CHRISTIAN CHURCH



WEEKEND MESSAGE NOTES

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## WELCOME TO SOUTHEAST

Southeast provides relational environments where you can find  
**Jesus, community, and purpose.**

## GET CONNECTED

God created us for community. If you are interested in serving, participating in a life group, or would like more information about an upcoming event, visit [southeastcc.org](http://southeastcc.org) or send an email to [connect@southeastcc.org](mailto:connect@southeastcc.org).

## NEED PRAYER?

We are honored to pray with you or for you. Join us after services to pray with someone at [southeastcc.org](http://southeastcc.org). You may also submit a prayer request at [southeastcc.org/prayer](http://southeastcc.org/prayer).

## ACTS - IT BELONGS TO GOD

### NOTES | 2.13.22

#### Acts 4:36-5:11 English Standard Version (ESV)

Thus Joseph, who was also called by the apostles Barnabas (which means son of encouragement), a Levite, a native of Cyprus, sold a field that belonged to him and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet.

But a man named Ananias, with his wife Sapphira, sold a piece of property, and with his wife's knowledge he kept back for himself some of the proceeds and brought only a part of it and laid it at the apostles' feet. But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back for yourself part of the proceeds of the land? While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not at your disposal? Why is it that you have contrived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to man but to God." When Ananias heard these words, he fell down and breathed his last. And great fear came upon all who heard of it. The young men rose and wrapped him up and carried him out and buried him.

After an interval of about three hours his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. And Peter said to her, "Tell me whether you sold the land for so much." And she said, "Yes, for so much." But Peter said to her, "How is it that you have agreed together to test the Spirit

of the Lord? Behold, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out.” Immediately she fell down at his feet and breathed her last. When the young men came in they found her dead, and they carried her out and buried her beside her husband. And great fear came upon the whole church and upon all who heard of these things.

### **1. The Grace of God is connected to our generosity.**

#### **2 Corinthians 8:1-2 | ESV**

“And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity.”

### **2. Generosity is a fundamental lifestyle choice of the Christian.**

#### **2 Corinthians 8:7 | ESV**

“But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.”

#### **2 Corinthians 8:2 | ESV**

“In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity.”

#### **Matthew 25:14-30 | ESV**

For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master’s money.

Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’

And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’

He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ But his

master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

## IMPLICATIONS

**1. You cannot fool God.**

**Galatians 6:7 | ESV**

Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap.

**2. Everything we have belongs to God; we are simply the stewards.**

**Psalm 24:1 | ESV**

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof,  
the world and those who dwell therein,

**3. If you are a follower of Jesus, generosity is not an option.**

**Galatians 5:25 | ESV**

If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.

**4. Abundance is a mindset.**

**Luke 12:15 | ESV**

And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."



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