

# SENT

*Dying for Money*  
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## [Acts 4.31-37]

**BOLDNESS** | is the basic mark of a “spirit-filled heart” (Acts 4.31; Romans 8.15-16).

- They demonstrated boldness in word (v. 31; Luke 21.12-15).
- They demonstrated boldness in deed (v. 34-37).

**BOLDNESS** | is rooted in a deep assurance of the Father’s love for us personally through Jesus Christ.

- First, the result is that the heart is tightened in its relationship to people (v. 32a).
- Secondly, the result is that the heart is loosened in its relationship to things (v. 32b, 34-37).

They found their identity not in material things, but in the resurrected Savior (Acts 4.12).

Things will only have value as a means of loving people and worshipping God. The things you own won’t own you.

A lack of generosity is not so much caused by stinginess, but by fearfulness.

## [Acts 5.1-11]

**HYPOCRISY** | is the basic mark of a “divided heart.”

- They loved their money. They had one foot in the community and the other still groping for a toehold on the worldly security of earthly possessions.
- They wanted to look more generous than they really were.
- They lied. If you love possessions and you love the praise of men, your love for truth will dissolve into deception and fraud (John Piper).

**HYPOCRISY** | the greatest internal threat to the mission of the church.

- The reason they drop dead is to give a stunning warning to the whole church that phony Christians will all end up this way, sooner or later (v. 5,10).
- God means for His people to fear hypocrisy (v. 11).

## TWO QUESTIONS FOR 2010

1. Where is the Holy Spirit at work within you?
2. Where is the Holy Spirit at work through you?

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## [NOTES]

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