

Growing Pains of the Church
Acts 4:32-5:42-October 17, 2011

I. Dealing With Possessions-4:32-37

- A. Unity-v. 32a
- B. Generosity-v. 32b, 34-37
- C. Clarity-v. 33

II. Dealing With Purity-5:1-11

- A. Conspired-vs. 1-3
- B. Aspired-vs. 4 & 8
- C. Expired-vs. 5 & 10
- D. Inspired-v. 11

III. Dealing With Power-5:12-16

- A. Assertion-v. 12
- B. Reaction-v. 13
- C. Attraction-v. 14-16

IV. Dealing With Persecution-5:17-42

- A. Truth Attacked-vs. 17-28
- B. Truth Affirmed-vs. 29-32
- C. Truth Avoided-vs. 33-40
- D. Truth Advanced-vs. 41-42

TAKE AWAYS

1-Are your possessions getting in the way of the gospel or making a way for the gospel?

2-Is there any hypocrisy needing to be purged from any area of your life?

3-Are you more enamored with the miracles than the message?

4-What have you risked lately for the name of Jesus Christ?