

<p>OASIS Groups this Fri 11th October Raze the Roof. See Amy or Claudia for more info</p>	<p>Falmouth & Penryn Churches Together Men's Breakfast Sat 19th Oct 8.30am. £9 After Breakfast Speaker:- Roy Hendy Please book through EBC office</p>	
<p>Food for Thought This Thurs Oct 10th. Guest Speaker is Revd. Liz Harris. Starts at 2.30pm.</p>	<p>A reminder that our next series of CAP Money Courses on Monday 21 October at 19:30 or Tuesday 22 October at 14:30. Speak to Glyn or email him on glyn.lumley@me.com for more information.</p>	
<p>If you are not receiving emails from Emmanuel and wish to, please email the office with permission and we can add you to our mailing list!</p>	<p>A group of people meet for Prayer on a Mon morning 9-9.30am in the church. You are most welcome to join them or pass on prayer requests to Angie Godfrey or Jeff Mount</p>	<p>Food Bank-Needs are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cereals • Long Life Milk • Coffee • Pasta Sauce • Rice • Noodles • Spaghetti • Tomatoes • Tinned Meat • Hot Dogs • Meatballs • Meat Meals • Tin Rice Pudding

10.30am Coming together to praise, learn and encourage.
Main Door Hazel Evans
Inner Door Chris & Wendy Tabb
Easy Worship Vicki Kneebone
Teas & Coffees Sue Misselbrook + /Bryan & Hazel Green

Sunday 6th October 2019

10.30am Coming together to praise, learn and encourage.
 A warm welcome to you all. We would love to get to know each other better, so please introduce yourself.

11am Children and youth groups leave
 Nippers: Pre-school 2+
 Buzz: Reception, school years 1-5
 Salt: School years 6-11



<p>Men's Weekend is happening next weekend at St Ives!</p>	<p>WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN A HOUSEGROUP?</p> <p>Email housegroups@emmanuelbaptist.co.uk and one of our Housegroup co-ordinators will put you in touch with a group.</p>	<p>WOULD YOU LIKE US TO PRAY FOR YOU?</p> <p>Please come and ask the service leader and they will find one of our prayer team to pray with you.</p>
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Sermon Outline Notes: Acts 4:32- 5:16

'The Good, the Bad and the Brilliant!'

1) Introduction

There are four layers to this section of Scripture and in these layers we have both a wonderful and uplifting picture of the early church's life and a rather sobering picture of individual failings.

2) The Community life of the Church -verses 32–35

- The word great is mentioned twice—great power and great grace.
- Great power—they convinced hundreds of people that Jesus was alive
- Great grace—God was always giving them things they did not deserve.
- Great grace produces great gratitude and great gratitude produces great generosity.

3) Joseph/Barnabas

- Only two times in the New Testament are people called good—Joseph of Arimathea (Luke 23:50) and Barnabas (Acts 11:24).
- Good is a word used to describe someone who is generous, someone who gives out!
- What a significant 'nickname' - Son of encouragement.

4) Ananias and Sapphira -5:1–10

- For the first time in Acts in the passage about Ananias and Sapphira the word 'Church' is used of a group of Christians.
- What did Ananias and Sapphira do? Basically they were hypocrites. Their sin was they wanted to be thought 'better than they were', they wanted to be thought more generous than they were, they wanted to be higher in others people's estimation than they had a right to be.
- Why did Peter take this 'sin' so seriously? It was a lie against the Holy Spirit, hypocrisy could wreck the infant church and it was a betrayal of the Christian community.

- The result of this incident was that 'great fear seized the whole church.'

5) The Church's public relations.

- The Church met where everybody could see them—Solomon's Colonnade which was part of the Temple's precincts.
- One word sums up their life—
Supernatural: Signs and Wonders
Conversions
Healings
Demons cast out

These happenings were answers to the specific prayer of 4:29–30.

Points to Ponder

- 1) Share reactions to the sermon. Was anything said with which you disagreed? Why?
- 2) How do you view your financial and material wealth? What of the following sums up your attitude?:
 - a) What's mine is my own
 - b) What's yours is mine
 - c) What's mine is yours
 - d) What's mine is his
- 3) How do you feel about God's judgement on Ananias and Sapphira? Is hypocrisy that serious a sin?
- 4) Would you want to be in a church where the sin of hypocrisy is publically exposed? Would you want to be in a church where people with evil spirits come and perhaps disturb the worship? Would you want to be in a church where great fear was upon them all? Would you want to be in a church where God might say my property is needed for someone else?