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Sermon Outline

“A Genuine Spirit-filled Life vs. A Counterfeit Spirit-filled Life”   
*Acts 4:32-5:11*

1. What marks the lives of Spirit-filled people? (vv. 4:32-37)

* Extraordinary boldness in word and in deed

1. What were the real sins of Ananias and Sapphira?

* They wanted to be recognized as “sacrificial givers” without “giving sacrificially.” (vv. 4:34-5:4)
* They were well-satisfied with the outward appearance of spiritual integrity without the inward reality. (vv. 5:1-2)

1. Why was God’s judgement so swift and severe? (vv. 5:5-11)

* God hates hypocrisy in his church.
* God intends for his people to have a proper fear of him.