

# Living as a Minority 5: The Reality Within

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Acts 4:32-5:11; Mt 6:19-21

## Introduction

CCT: Jesus Christ is Lord of salvation and \_\_\_\_\_.

But that doesn't mean any of this is \_\_\_\_\_...

## I. Everything in Common, and the First Fissure

### A. After Pentecost

Acts 2:44-45 (ESV)

<sup>44</sup> And all who believed were together and had all things in common. <sup>45</sup> And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need.

Acts 4:32-33 (ESV)

### B. The Centerpiece

"The Apostles were giving their testimony to ...

Where's the body?

This fact, this truth, is absolute \_\_\_\_\_  
of everything.

2nd Article of the Apostles' Creed...

Resurrection and \_\_\_\_\_ are hand-in-glove.

## **C. Sharing Everything**

Acts 4:34–37 (ESV)

So, there was an attitude of total \_\_\_\_\_ among the early believers, but...

## **II. Where Your Treasure Is**

### **A. Where Your Treasure Is**

Matthew 6:19–21 (ESV)

You *do*, you *act upon*, what you *ultimately value*. Your actions reflect who your \_\_\_\_\_ is...

### **B. Ananias, Sapphira, and the Fissure**

Acts 5:1–11 (ESV)

Let's be clear here. The issue is *not* that Ananias and Sapphira had to sell the property and give all the proceeds to the church. What is the issue?

## **C. The Reality Within**

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In the end, the experiment in communism failed because of \_\_\_\_\_.

e.g. Thessalonians.

## 2. Biblical Anthropology

Romans 6:3–4 (ESV)

<sup>3</sup> Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup> We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

*What does such baptizing with water indicate?*

It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

Two Natures

Romans 7:21–25 (ESV)

<sup>21</sup> So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup> For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, <sup>23</sup> but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. <sup>24</sup> Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? <sup>25</sup> Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! . . .

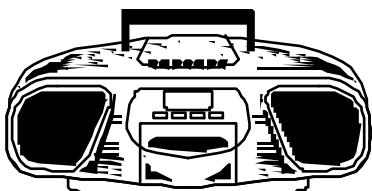
## Conclusion

CCT: Jesus Christ is Lord of salvation and life.

In Christ we:

1. Hold each other accountable (\_\_\_\_\_)
2. center our life together in \_\_\_\_\_

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