## Pastoral Notes

'You Know' Acts 5: 1-10.

Everything you need to know about God, yourself and life in general, can be found in the bible. You can find yourself in the bible, if you 'find yourself' in the bible (read it). There you learn of God's steadfast, unconditional love and how he withholds nothing good from you, especially not his Son Jesus.

What will it take for you and I to get to the point Sometimes people hold back from God because they are unwilling to make a sacrifice. Others hold back because they are unsure of the benefits. But when you realize that God gave us his first and his best it should cause you to assess how much you are giving back to God.

Do you give God 'what's left' or 'what's right'? That is the mistake **Ananias and Sapphira** made. They **held back from God when they didn't have to, People change but God** 

## Key Sermonic Points

- 1. Make sure you know what God expects of you
- 2. Don't hold anything back from God
- 3. Just because Satan fills your plate, doesn't mean you have to eat

where we hold nothing back from God? Not our time, talent or treasure. Not our giving nor our living. **Others may not know all that God has done in your life but, certainly, YOU KNOW.** 

But do you know what God expects, desires and requires of you? Have you immersed yourself in his word to the point where you and God have developed a tight relationship and personal bond? Knowledge is power and **there is no greater knowledge than what has been decreed by the Lord.**  does not. He is the same today, yesterday and forever. His laws don't change nor his love and faithfulness. For that, he deserves we give him our all in our praise, worship and service.

Satan will tempt you to withhold your best from God but when he fills your heart, you don't have to act. Take a stand and **do what is right. YOU KNOW how God has blessed, kept & prospered you. Ananias and Sapphira "knew right" but didn't "do right".** You

## Nuggets:

know right from wrong, good from evil, holy from unholy so **let what YOU KNOW cause you to grow.** I certainly don't know where you are in your faith or your walk but, I suspect, YOU KNOW.

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Stay Blessed, Pastor Robbie