**Soul-Care: Body, Mind, and Spirit** Part 2 January 8, 2023

I hope all is well with you and that you are as <u>healthy in body</u> as you are <u>strong in spirit</u>. (3 John 2, New Living Translation)

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All the believers were united in heart and mind. And they felt that what they owned was not their own, so they shared everything they had. (Acts 4:32, NLT)

#### HOW DO I FIND FINANCIAL HEALTH IN 2023?

### 1. Remember God owns it all.

There were no needy people among them, because those who owned land or houses would sell them and bring the money to the apostles to give to those in need. (Acts 4:34-35, NLT)

### 2. Share what you have.

For instance, there was Joseph, the one the apostles nicknamed Barnabas (which means Son of Encouragement") .... He sold a field he owned and brought the money to the apostles. (Acts 4:36–37, NLT)

# **3.** Be a <u>wise</u> steward of what God has given.



To sign up: Financial Peace University Bit.ly/fpubcfonline But there was a certain man named Ananias who, with his wife, Sapphira, sold some property. He brought part of the money to the apostles, claiming it was the full amount.

With his wife 's consent, he kept the rest."

Then Peter said, Ananias, why have you let Satan fill your heart? You lied to the Holy Spirit, and you kept some of the money for yourself.

The property was yours to sell or not sell, as you wished. And after sellingit, the money was also yours to give away.(Acts 5:1-4, NLT)

## 4. Give God your heart.

How could you do a thing like this? You weren t lying to us but to God!"

As soon as Ananias heard these words, he fell to the floor and died. Everyone who heard about it was terrified. Then some young men got up, wrapped him in a sheet, and took him out and buried him. About three hours later his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. Peter asked her, Was this the price you and your husband received for your land?"

"Yes," she replied, that was the price."

And Peter said, How could the two of you even think of conspiring to test the Spirit of the Lord like this? The young men who buried your husband are just outside the door, and they will carry you out, too." Instantly, she fell to the floor and died. When the young men came in and saw that she was dead, they carried her out and buried her beside her husband. Great fear gripped the entire church and everyone else who heard what had happened. (Acts 5:4–11, NLT)

The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives. (Deuteronomy 14:23, The Living Bible)

### Final Thought: God wants <u>every part of me</u>.