



*- Playing With Holy Fire -*

**Ice-Breaker:**

- **How do you see God? Discuss whether you see God as a loving father or a righteous judge. Should it be both?**

**Discussion Questions:**

**Read Acts 4:32-35**

1. Why did the early church pool their resources?
2. Does the Bible teach socialism? How do we know? (Refer to II Thessalonians 3:8-10 and I Timothy 5:8)

**Read Acts 5:1-11**

3. Why did God kill Ananias and Sapphira?
4. Why did he use such drastic measures?
5. What does God's response to Ananias' and Sapphira's sin tell us about God?

**Read II Corinthians 7:1**

6. What is "the fear of the Lord?"
7. Why do we need a HEALTHY fear of the Lord?
8. Compare and contrast a time when you did not have an adequate fear of the Lord with a time when you did have a healthy fear of the Lord. What were the results?

**Application:**

- **Pray daily for a healthy fear of the Lord---a deep respect for His presence and purity. Let that reverence drive your decisions, your speech, and your stewardship.**