

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

Grace · Community · Mission

ACTS

ESTABLISHING THE CULTURE

Warm-Up Questions:

 What things first drew you to Seven Rivers Church (or another church you've attended in the past)?

READ: Acts 4:32-5:11

I. Christ's Church: A Culture of Generosity

A. Generosity's Source

- Do you struggle with generosity? Why do you think that is?
- Read Romans 8:16-17, 31-32. What is it that enables us to be generous?

B. Generosity's Apologetic

 How is generosity vital to the church's apologetic (witness to the world)?

II. Christ's Church: A Culture of Authenticity

A. Seeing the Sin Under the Sin

- Why do we need to repent of our good deeds?
- What are some good deeds you need to repent of? Where have you attempted to earn your own righteousness?

B. Telling the Truth About Ourselves

- Why it so important that Christians tell the truth about ourselves? What's at stake if we don't (for both ourselves and others)?
- Do you feel able to tell the truth about yourself at church?

is to grow in the knowledge and enjoyment of God through authentic community. We want to help each other more and more experience God's grace in community and live on mission.

Through these core values, we hope to see spiritual growth

and life change.