



**"The Church Grows Through Refining in Purity"**

*In Acts 4:36-5:11, there are 2 ways the Lord grew the early church in holiness that should have a sanctifying effect on all Christians:*

**I. A Church Grows by Following Faithful Examples—vv.36-37**

**II. A Church Grows by Fearing the Consequences of Sin—vv.1-11**

Eph 5:25-27; Eze 11:19-21; Acts 11:23; 1 Cor 11:1; 1 Tim 4:12;  
Titus 2:6-8; Eph 2:2; Jude 20-23