**FEBRUARY 11, 2018 SERMON & COMMMUNITY GROUP NOTES**

1. **Great Prayer (Acts 4:23–31)**

* Observation: Read and retell the early prayer in Acts 4:23-31 in your own words
* Interpretation: What can this prayer (v. 24-30) teach us about how to pray? What are 3 aspects of effective prayer found in this prayer?
* Application: Is Discovery Great in Prayer? What can you do to help our church be Great in Prayer?
* Application: How will you change the way you pray based on Acts 4:23-30?

1. **Great Generosity (Acts 4:32-37)**

* Observation: Read and retell the description of the early church in Acts 4:32-37 in your own words
* Interpretation: What does this text teach us about Christian generosity? If this is not a primitive form of Communism, then how would you describe the first Christians’ attitude toward giving?
* Application: Is Discovery Great in Generosity? What can you do to help our church be Great in Generosity?
* Application: Do you practice radical generosity? Why/why not? What can you do to become more generous?

1. **Great Fear (Acts 5:1-11)**

* Observation: Read and retell the story of Ananias and Saphira in Acts 5:1-11 in your own words
* Interpretation: What was Ananias and Saphira’s sin and why did they die? (Note: stick with what the Bible says, not speculation)
* Interpretation: What does it mean to “fear” God? Why is the fear of the Lord so important according to the Bible?
* Application: Is Discovery Great in the Fear of the Lord? What can you do to help our church grow in the fear of the Lord?
* Application: Do you live in the fear of the Lord? Why/why not? How can a healthy fear of God be increased in your life?