



be a part of the *Story*

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Be a Part of the Story, Pt. 3

Acts 4:36–5:10

- Barnabas: The right heart encourages by giving
Numbers 18:24, II Corinthians 9:6–8; 8:12

- The wrong heart discourages by withholding Josh 7:1–26
Ananias – Jewish meaning “Yahweh is gracious;”
Sapphira – Aramaic meaning “Beautiful”

- We desire to ‘Be a Part of the Story’

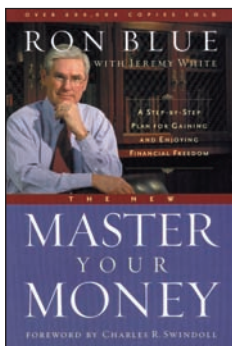
- 3 Action Points
Pray: Ask God to give you His number
Think: assess your means
Step: Pledge in faith

- How’s your heart? Barnabas or Annias & Sapphirra
II Corinthians 9:7, Exodus 35:21

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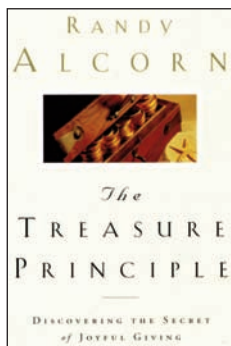


Pastor Gregg Recommends!

The New Master Your Money by Ron Blue with Jeremy White.

The Treasure Principle by Randy Alcorn.

Available in The Garden Bookstore and The Sloan Memorial Library



Ready To Get In The Game?

Visit HoustonsFirst.org and click on the button shown here. You'll be taken to a listing of nearly 100 opportunities to volunteer! Scan the whole list, or jump straight to a ministry that interests you.

Then, complete and submit a brief online form and a team leader will contact you soon!



While every team is taking volunteers, here are some of our particular needs right now. Look for these online or contact the team leader below for more information.

- 1. Connection Center Team (Missions).** Volunteers will be paired with those interested in becoming members of our church. At the conclusion of the worship hour you attend, you will hear the story of their journey of coming to know Christ and how He has led them to become a part of our church. If any other spiritual decision or need is apparent like becoming a Christian or getting baptized, you will assist them also. (Jerrell Altic; jerrell.altic@hfbc.org; 713.335.6450)
- 2. Healthy Helpers (First Place).** Volunteers will assist in communicating the vision of First Place. If you have a background in nutrition or are a professional at losing weight, we want to talk to you. (Carole Lewis; carole.lewis@hfbc.org; 713.335.6400)
- 3. Contact & Revive (College Ministry).** Volunteers will connect with, encourage and minister to the away college students of HFBC through once a month emails, phone calls, letters, and care packages that remind them that their home church still loves them, cares for them and supports them. (Steve Knox; steve.knox@hfbc.org; 713.957.7673)
- 4. First Fest (Recreation).** Come be a part of an annual HFBC tradition where our kids are given a safe alternative to Halloween. Volunteers will assist by overseeing the various games and booths. (Bill Wise; bill.wise@hfbc.org; 713.957.6700)
- 5. Creative Calendar Enhancers (Calendar).** Volunteers will utilize creativity in communicating information via the HFBC Master Calendar program by assisting various church ministries with color and graphics enhancements for upcoming events viewed on the HFBC web site. (Carol Kelly; carol.kelly@hfbc.org; 713.335.6430)