

# Journey CHURCH

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## Holy Shift in Losing the Power

Acts 1:8, NKJV; Acts 3:6, NKJV; Acts 4:13-14, NKJV; Acts 4:29-30, NKJV

### I. You can't keep back without kick back! Acts 5:1-6, NKJV

- a. What we do will affect our spouses.
- b. Satan will make you believe you can 'keep back' without any 'kick back.'
- c. We cannot lie to God He knows our heart!
- d. The real 'kick back' comes:
  1. When we make a commitment (promise) to God and not keep it. (Ecclesiastes 5:4-5, NKJV)
  2. When God has blessed us with time, talents, and money and we keep it back. (Psalm 50:14-15, NKJV; Jonah 2:9-10, NKJV)

### II. Insights about Satan's lies.

- a. Satan's greatest lie is getting us to believe we can 'keep back' without 'kick back.'
- b. Satan wants us to think God needs or wants what we have.
  1. God doesn't need anything, but God does want our hearts.
- c. Satan wants us to think God does not want what is best for us. (Genesis 3:1-7, NKJV)
  1. It is not what God needs from us it is what we need from Him.
  2. It is not what God wants from us it is what God wants for us.
- d. When we 'keep back' it limits the power and joy of God in our life. (Matthew 25:14-30, NKJV)

### III. Truths to 'keep back.'

- a. The worst thing we can ever 'keep back' from God is our heart. (Luke 16:23-29, NKJV)
- b. Are you 'keeping back' your time, talents, and tithes?
- c. Would you come today and tell God I want to 'give it back.'