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The Believers Share Their Possessions

³² All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. ³³ With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all ³⁴ that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales ³⁵ and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.

³⁶ Joseph, a Levite from Cyprus, whom the apostles called Barnabas (which means "son of encouragement"), ³⁷ sold a field he owned and brought the money and put it at the apostles' feet.

The Spirit Unifies Us as a Community of Compassion

Acts 4:31-37

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Big Idea: Getting God's _____ grace makes us want to give God's grace _____.

We Make a Massive Difference as a Community of Compassion by Massively Sharing Our...

1. _____

Acts 4:31

After they prayed, the place _____ was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

2. _____

Acts 4:33

With great power the apostles continued _____ to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus.

3. _____

Acts 4:33-34

And _____ in them all ³⁴ that there were no needy persons among them.

4. _____

Matthew 6:21

For _____, there your heart will be also.

Applying It to My Life

- Have I _____ the gift of God's grace by believing in Jesus?
- Will I _____ the gift of God's grace to others by being part of Community of Compassion?

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Based on Acts 4:32-37

For the week of May 21-27

GETTING STARTED

1. Where have you experienced or seen a radical act of generosity?

SERMON OVERVIEW

2. Think back to the sermon. Was there an idea or expression that spoke to you, or was there anything said that challenged or confused you?

DIGGING IN

Take turns reading a couple of verses each from Acts 4:32-37

3. How did the Christians show their unity?
4. What stands out about the unity and generosity of the early believers described in Acts 4:32-37?
5. How does the example of the early church in Acts 4:32-37 challenge our cultural understanding of possessions and material wealth, and how can we navigate this tension in our own lives?
6. How would you describe the dominant mindset of our culture when it comes to our money, possessions, and stuff? Where and how do you see that mindset play out?
7. What are the things that prevent you from being generous? What are the things that inspire you to be generous?
8. How has your relationship with Jesus impacted how you view your money, possessions, and stuff?

APPLYING IT

9. Brainstorm as a group 15 ways someone could be generous. Pick one way and be intentional to be generous this week.
10. What does it mean for you to grow in generosity?

NEW HERE?

We are so glad and thank you for joining us today. If this is your first time, stop by the “New Here” table. Fill out a Connection Card and we have a gift for you.

LIFEHOUSE HIGHLIGHTS

Middle School Service: 10:45am in the Youth Room.
6th through 8th graders come and join the fun!

High School: Wednesday night from 6:30-8:30pm in the Youth Room Join us for an incredible fun time!

Young Adults: Every Tuesday night at 7:00pm at the Vasquez home in Rocklin.

40th Anniversary Celebration: Join us today to celebrate one generation right here at The Lifehouse Church Campus. We will share memories and vision going forward. We will also have cake and beverages. Please join us!

Next Steps: If you're new here and want to take your best next step at the church, we invite you to what we call “NEXT STEPS EXPERIENCE.” This is an experience to help you connect at Lifehouse. When you complete Next Steps, you are eligible to go through the process of becoming a member at Lifehouse. It is on Sunday, June 4, from 12pm to 12:30pm in the Coffeehouse,

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