



“The first week of Advent is the week of Hope. It is our hope that during this Advent series on Biblical Generosity, we might learn to see the generosity of God more clearly and have it impact us in such a way that we learn to be selflessly generous as well.”

INTRODUCTION ACTIVITY:

Thankfulness Activity- how has God blessed you this week?

MEMORY VERSE:

Acts 4:32

“Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common.”

SCRIPTURE READING:

Acts 4:32-37

“32 Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. 33 And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. 34 There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were

owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold 35 and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. 36 Thus Joseph, who was also called by the apostles Barnabas (which means son of encouragement), a Levite, a native of Cyprus, 37 sold a field that belonged to him and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet."

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What stands out to you about Acts 4:32-37? About how it fits with the first 4 chapters of the book of Acts?
2. This is the second vignette of the early church that Luke has given that highlights the generosity of the early church. Why do you think he keeps doing this?
3. What role does generosity play in the life of a citizen in the Kingdom of Heaven?
4. How are we given hope through the generosity of God?
5. What does it look like when we reflect the generosity of God?

CLOSING PRAYER ACTIVITY:

Invite someone to close the group in prayer.