



FORWARD & HIGHER TOGETHER



ACTS 4 • WEEK 5

## One Heart One Soul Open Hands

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## Acts 4:32-37

### YOUNG ADULTS LIFE GROUP

#### PARTICIPANT GUIDE • LARGE PRINT

ONE HEART • ONE SOUL • KOINONIA • OPEN HANDS

## Prepare and Observe

### LET GREAT GRACE SHAPE OUR LIFE TOGETHER

#### Big Question

What changes when church becomes a community where we are known and we help carry one another's burdens?

#### Big Idea

Healthy disciples help build healthy churches. Because Jesus is alive, His people can share life, care for real needs, and give willingly.

#### Read Acts 4:32–37

What words describe the believers' unity in verse 32?

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What message did the apostles keep sharing?

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How did the church respond when people had needs?

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## Understand the Text

### One Heart and One Soul

The believers were not identical. They shared a center: Jesus Christ. Another person's burden mattered to the whole community.

### Koinonia Means Shared Life

Koinonia means fellowship, participation, partnership, and sharing. It is more than being in the same room or group chat. It means making room for others in real life.

### Great Power and Great Grace

The apostles kept announcing that Jesus rose from the dead. Their care for one another showed what the gospel was producing among them.

### Open Hands Without Force

People gave willingly to meet real needs. Acts 5:4 shows that owners still had authority over their property. The point is grace-shaped generosity, not pressure or forced equality.

### More Than Money

Time, skills, meals, rides, connections, attention, and hospitality can all become ways to serve. A generous life asks, "How can I use what God has entrusted to me?"

## Young Adults Group Discussion

Where do you find it easiest—and hardest—to build genuine Christian friendships?

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How do work, school, finances, parenting, or a busy schedule affect your ability to show up for others?

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How can our group welcome someone who feels new or disconnected?

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What is one way to help a friend without making them feel embarrassed or obligated?

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## Reflect and Respond

### CHRIST AT THE CENTER • SHARED LIFE • OPEN HANDS

Do I treat church mainly as an event or as people I share life with?

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What habit keeps me from noticing someone else's need?

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What can I give freely without neglecting my own responsibilities?

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Who can I encourage or include this week?

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## My Next Step and Prayer

The person or relationship I will strengthen:

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The resource, skill, or time I can offer:

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One practical action I will complete this week:

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### Closing Prayer

Lord Jesus, make us one in You. Help us build real friendships, see real needs, and give with open hands. Keep Your resurrection at the center of our witness. Make Priest Lake a place where people are known and no one walks alone. Amen.

### Next Week

Breaking Bread Bible Study • September 30 at 6:30 p.m. • Acts 4 conclusion, dinner, game night, and fellowship.