



ACTS 4 • WEEK 5

One Heart One Soul Open Hands

Acts 4:32-37

KINGDOM MEN LIFE GROUP

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ONE HEART • ONE SOUL • KOINONIA • OPEN HANDS



Prepare and Observe

LET GREAT GRACE SHAPE OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Big Question

What does a healthy, Christ-centered church look like when grace shapes its shared life?

Big Idea

Healthy disciples help build healthy churches. Healthy churches grow in generosity because Christ remains at the center and great grace changes the people inside them.

Read Acts 4:32-37

What descriptions of unity do you see in verse 32?

What remained central in the apostles' witness?

How did the believers respond when needs arose?



Understand the Text

One Heart and One Soul

The believers did not become identical. Christ became their shared center. Another believer's burden became a concern for the community.

Koinonia Means Shared Life

Koinonia means fellowship, participation, partnership, and sharing. Biblical community is more than attending the same meeting. Because we belong to Christ, we accept responsibility for one another.

Great Power and Great Grace

The apostles kept proclaiming the resurrection of Jesus. Community did not replace the gospel. It displayed what the gospel produced when Christ changed His people.

Open Hands Without Force

The believers gave willingly as real needs arose. Acts 5:4 shows that owners still had authority over their property. This was not socialism or communism. No government seized property or forced equal giving.

A Generous Life

Ten percent can be a helpful starting discipline, but it should not become a ceiling. Mature disciples place money, time, gifts, influence, hospitality, and access under Christ's direction.



Kingdom Men Group Discussion

Where has independence become isolation in your life?

How can Christian men build brotherhood without hiding weakness or competing for status?

What has God entrusted to you that could strengthen another man or family?

How can generosity become part of faithful leadership at home and in the church?



Reflect and Respond

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What relationship, loyalty, vow, or tradition should I examine under the lordship of Christ?

Do I treat ten percent as a finish line, or am I growing toward full surrender?

What need can I help address without creating pressure, shame, or dependence?

What is one act of koinonia I will practice this week?



My Next Step and Prayer

The person or relationship I will strengthen:

The resource I will place under God's direction:

The generous action I will complete this week:

Closing Prayer

Lord Jesus, keep Your resurrection at the center of our witness and our life together. Form one heart and one soul among us. Teach us to share life, give truthfully, protect dignity, and hold every resource with open hands. Help Priest Lake become a church where people are known, needs receive faithful care, and no one walks alone. In Jesus' name, amen.

Next Week

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