



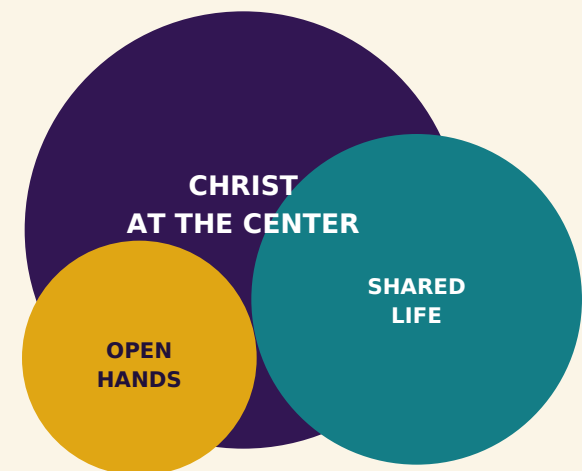
ACTS 4:32-37

ONE HEART. ONE SOUL. OPEN HANDS.

Following Jesus changes how we belong, how we see what we have, and how we respond when someone is in need.

BIG IDEA

A healthy church is a Christ-centered family. Great grace moves us from **“That is not my problem”** to **“How can God use me to help?”**

**01 BELONG**

KOINONIA means shared life in Christ. We do more than sit in the same room. We know people, carry burdens, tell the truth, and help each other follow Jesus.

02 GIVE

The believers shared willingly when needs arose. No one forced them. Grace changed what they loved and how tightly they held their possessions.

03 WITNESS

The apostles kept preaching that Jesus rose from the dead. Community did not replace the gospel; it showed what the gospel produces.

THE BELONGING TEST

Teams, clubs, fraternities, and sororities can offer friendship, loyalty, service, and identity. The Bible tells us to test every community and commitment.

**CENTER**

Does Jesus remain first?

**TRUTH**

Can I obey Scripture and tell the truth?

**FREEDOM**

Is belonging chosen, not forced or controlled?

**FRUIT**

Does this help me love God and people well?

NOT SOCIALISM OR COMMUNISM:

Acts 4 shows voluntary generosity, not government seizure or forced equality. Acts 5:4 confirms that owners still had authority over their property.



THE KOINONIA BUILD

SEE THE NEED • SHARE WHAT YOU HAVE • SERVE WITH WISDOM

01 NOTICE

PICK A REAL NEED

- ☐ A new student is always alone
- ☐ A friend cannot afford an activity
- ☐ A family is facing a hard week
- ☐ A teammate needs encouragement

Another need: _____

02 UNDERSTAND

SEE THE PERSON

What might this person be feeling or carrying?

What would protect this person's dignity?

03 STEWARD

OPEN YOUR HANDS

What has God entrusted to you?

- ☐ Time ☐ Skill ☐ Money
- ☐ Access ☐ Encouragement
- ☐ Hospitality ☐ Influence

I could share: _____

MY CHRIST-CENTERED MOVE

SPECIFIC • SAFE • VOLUNTARY • POSSIBLE THIS WEEK

01 NOTICE

The need I will not ignore

02 CHECK

A wise adult or leader I can ask

03 ACT

This week I will

04 FOLLOW UP

I will check back by

GENEROSITY CHECK

Am I asking only, "What is the minimum?" or am I asking, "What has God placed in my hands?"

PRAY Jesus, keep You at the center. Show me a real need, give me wisdom, and teach me to serve with truth, courage, and open hands.