

In-Common

Acts 4:32-37

1. True unity comes from sharing a common belief. (4:32a)

- a. We can share our “heart and soul” with one another.
- b. We can be “in tune” with one another by being “in tune” with the Lord.
- c. Unity amidst great diversity is possible in Him.
(Acts 2:9-11)

2. True wealth comes from sharing, not possessing. (4:32b-34)

- a. We truly do not possess anything.
 - Everything we have is on loan from Him and for Him.
 - Personal resources need to be held loosely.
- b. We can share more than our wealth, we can share with one another our experiences of God.
 - Great power can come from giving great grace.
 - Sometimes extra grace is required.

3. True prosperity can come from sharing your needs. (4:35-36)

- a. Needs are met through needs that are shared.
- b. Humility is required to experience God’s provision.
 - Humble yourself to the Lord. (1Peter 5:6-7)
 - Humble yourself to others.
- c. We can share courage.

Application:

- a. What are you holding tight to that God wants to use?
- b. What need (emotional, spiritual, physical) do you need to humbly share with the Lord and with others today?
- c. If you were re-named by God what would your name be?