

Lesson 4: Generosity Makes a Difference

Acts 4:31-37

Making a Difference

1. (Acts 4:31) says the believers were “filled with the Holy Ghost” before they showed their generosity. How does being filled with the Spirit affect our level of generosity?
2. (Acts 4:32) The believers were described as being “of one heart and of one soul.” Why is unity important for genuine generosity to flourish within the church?
3. (Acts 4:32) also says “neither said any of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own.” How does this run contrary today’s culture?
4. (Acts 4:33) connects their generosity with the apostle’s witness and God’s grace. How might our generosity toward the lost aid us in sharing the Gospel with them?
5. (Acts 4:34) says that despite their generosity there was not one among them who lack anything. What role did generosity play in meeting needs, and how might that apply to the church, now?
6. How does biblical generosity described in this passage differ from giving out of obligation or pressure?
7. What prevents believers today from practicing this kind of generosity?
8. How did this lesson speak to you and what action step will it lead you to take? (*“Because of what I learned, I will...”*)
9. Share one thing God spoke to you about during your daily devotional time this past week.

GROUP PRAYER TIME (Take any prayer requests)

- Pray for the prayer requests given.
- Whatever the Lord spoke to you about in this lesson, turn that into a prayer back to God. Is there something you need to **correct**, **confess**, or **continue** doing...tell Him about it.