

ACTS

IGNITING THE MOVEMENT

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Series: "Igniting The Movement" - Part 10 of 17

Message: "A Call To Living Generously"

Main text: Acts 4:32-37

Big idea: Followers of Jesus who have been radically transformed by God's amazing grace will generously take care of one another.

A quick look back

Acts 1:1-4:31

The passage is not saying

1. We are supposed to _____ everything and live in a _____.
2. Any _____ in wealth or possessions is _____.

The backstory we tend to forget

1. Many of the new Christians in these first few months were from out of town.
2. Most people thought Jesus would return soon.
3. Remember the assignment they were given to go and tell the world.
4. They stayed in Jerusalem to wait for Jesus' return.
5. They ran out of money rather quickly.
6. If Jesus was indeed coming back soon, then it made perfect sense to sell things to help those who were running out of money.
7. God eventually sent a persecution to break up this holy huddle.
8. The rest of the New Testament does not command or even assume that all Christians have all things in common.

The passage is saying

When God's grace is powerfully _____ in us, we will generously _____ of one another.

A biblical priority for generously meeting needs

1. Take care of your _____ (1 Timothy 5:8).
2. Take care of your _____ (Galatians 6:10).
3. Take care of those God _____.



Sermon Resources

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Read Acts 5:1-11 in preparation for next week.
- Register for the workshop "[Welcoming the Stranger](#)".
- Take advantage of our [local mission grants](#) to help others.
- This week, look around and find that person OR situation where you can use what God has given you to generously bless others.
- Trust and follow Jesus today.