



# THE Unstoppable church

## **Personal Reflection Questions: Unstoppable Church is All-In Acts 4:32-37**

### **Being "All In"**

1. The sermon began with the comparison between a bodybuilder and a pastor who both went to the same gym. In what areas of your spiritual life are you merely "going to the gym" versus being "all in"?
2. When you consider your priorities, time, and resources, what evidence would others see that you are "all in" with your faith?
3. What obstacles or fears keep you from being "all in" with your commitment to Christ and His church?

### **One Heart and Mind**

4. The early church was described as being of "one heart and mind." Where have you experienced this kind of unity in a group of believers?
5. What divisions or disagreements in church life today might be hindering the power of the Holy Spirit to work as He did in Acts 4?

### **Sharing Resources**

7. The sermon mentions, "No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own." What possessions do you hold most tightly to, and why?
8. When was the last time you shared something significant with someone in need? What prompted you to do so?
9. What would it look like in your life to view your possessions as not yours alone but as resources to help others?

### **Taking Steps of Faith**

13. The sermon concludes with a challenge to take a step of faith. What step is God calling you to take today?
14. How might your "central Pennsylvania-ness" or "pull yourself up by your bootstraps mentality" be hindering you from either seeking or offering help?
15. What might be the ripple effects in your church community if you were to go "all in" like Barnabas did?

### **Application**

16. What is one concrete way you can begin to live more "all in" this week?
17. If the early church's unity and generosity were hallmarks of being filled with the Holy Spirit, what changes would you need to make to exhibit these same characteristics?
18. How can you participate in creating a church where "there was not a needy person among them"?



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## Small Group Discussion Guide: Unstoppable Church is All-In

### Opening (10 minutes)

- **Ice Breaker:** Share a time when you saw someone who was truly "all in" with something (a sport, hobby, relationship, etc.). What stood out to you about their commitment?

### Understanding "All In" (15 minutes)

1. Pastor Phil used the gym analogy comparing a bodybuilder and a pastor. What's the difference between "attending" church and being "all in" with the church?
2. Read Acts 4:32-37 together. What specific examples of being "all in" do you see in this passage?
3. The early believers were described as being of "one heart and mind." How would you describe our church's unity today? What helps create unity, and what threatens it?

### Exploring Generosity (20 minutes)

4. The passage says, "No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own." How does this challenge our cultural views of ownership and possessions?
5. Share a story of when someone's generosity made a significant impact in your life. What made it meaningful?
6. What fears or concerns might hold us back from the kind of generosity we see in Acts 4? How might we address these concerns?
7. Pastor Phil mentioned different ways people struggle financially today. Without naming specific individuals, what needs have you observed in our church or community that we might help meet?

### Application and Response (20 minutes)

8. What would it look like for our small group to be "of one heart and mind" about meeting needs within our group or church?
9. If we were to take practical steps toward ensuring "there was not a needy person among us," what might that look like? What's one step we could take as a group?
10. Barnabas is highlighted as an example of generosity. What other examples of generosity have you witnessed in our church that have inspired you?
11. How might our small group create a safe environment where people feel comfortable sharing their needs?

### Prayer and Accountability (10 minutes)

- Take time to pray for specific needs mentioned in the group.
- Consider creating a simple system for your group to communicate and respond to needs throughout the week.
- Challenge each person to identify one step toward being more "all in" this week.