

## **SERIES: EMPOWERED TO ADVANCE**

**TITLE:** The Blessing of a Spirit-Filled Church

**TEXT:** Acts 4:32–37

**MESSAGE BY:** Pastor Tim

- I. The Blessing of Unity. (v. 32; John 10:16; 1 Pet. 3:8; Phil. 1:27; 1 Cor. 1:10)
  - A. Sin always divides.
  - B. The Spirit always unites. (Eph. 4:3; John 17:11, 21–23)
  
- II. The Blessing of Giving. (vv. 32, 34–35)
  - A. They understood true ownership.
  - B. They were surrendered to true Lordship.
  - C. They were moved by compassionate fellowship. (2 Cor. 8:3–4; Phil. 4:14–19)
  
- III. The Blessing of Witnessing. (v. 33; Acts 1:8; Luke 24:46–49)
  - A. Testify to what you have experienced.
  - B. Testify to what is true.
  - C. Trust God with results. (Rom. 1:16; 1 Cor. 1:18–24)
  
- IV. The Blessing of Receiving. (v. 33b; Luke 6:38; Acts 11:21–24)
  - A. When you give to others, you trust in God.
  - B. When you open your life to others, you open your life to God.
  - C. When you are a blessing, you receive a blessing.