

No One in Need...

Main Scripture: Acts 2:44-45

Additional Scripture: Acts 4:32-33, 4:36-37, Matthew 6:24-25,
Luke 12:32-34, 11:39-41, Deut. 15:4-7, Acts 5:1-14, Psalm 8:4

Hearing: Discussion Questions

- There is an uncanny connection between the word “mine” and your life/what you do with your stuff and your heart. Being honest, what kind of “stuff” or material items have you seen in your life lately that you may love a little too much?
- The book of Acts gets practical and doesn’t let you wiggle your way out. Acts 2:44-45 starts talking about *your stuff*. Why do we have such a hard time giving away *our* stuff but have no problem talking about others giving away their stuff?
 - When is the last time that you gave something of yours away when you saw someone in need? Are you satisfied with your answer?
- **Read Acts 4:36-37.** There is a trigger that gets pulled that releases the Kingdom when you give. Barnabas begins to get used in a mighty way *after* he gives. Share some stories of times when you gave and spiritual things and supernatural provision started happening in your life.
- **Read Matthew 6:24-25 and Luke 12:32-34.** There is a paradoxical Biblical truth that when you sell your possessions or give to the poor, you become free from the fear that money brings and the power of God is released in your life. Why do you think God works like this?
 - Why doesn’t everyone believe this truth? Why is this a hard concept to grasp and apply?
- **Read Acts 5:1-14.** Why do you think that people didn’t dare join the early Christians? Then why do you think that believers were added to the Lord if no one dared to join them? How would this look like in the church or in your small group today?

Doing: Application

- Pastor Mike told about the Pakistani widow that the church there supported and how supporting her was the best thing for the church body. Talk about the needs that you have in your small group and rally around taking care of everyone so that there is no one in your small group in need.
- Pray to the Lord and ask where you can give and begin to walk in a life of giving. If you already give, pray and ask the Lord if there is any other places or particular people or missions that the Lord is prompting you to give to.