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³²All the believers were united in heart and mind. And they felt that what they owned was not their own, so they shared everything they had. ³³The apostles testified powerfully to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and God's great blessing was upon them all. ³⁴There were no needy people among them, because those who owned land or houses would sell them ³⁵and bring the money to the apostles to give to those in need.
Acts 4:32-35

The Book Of Acts Is

Not

This Passage Is Not Saying. . .

- We're supposed to _____
and live in a _____
- Any _____ in wealth
or possessions is _____

This Passage Is Saying. . .

- When God's blessing is upon us
we will _____ for one another

One Specific Example

Barnabas: "Son of Encouragement"

³⁶For instance, there was Joseph, the one the apostles nicknamed Barnabas (which means "Son of Encouragement"). He was from the tribe of Levi and came from the island of Cyprus. ³⁷He sold a field he owned and brought the money to the apostles.

Acts 4:36-37

The Ministry of Encouragement

Barnabas Ministered Encouragement. . .

1. Through His _____

2. Through His _____

3. Through His _____

Memory Verse

"So encourage each other and build each other up,
just as you are already doing."
1 Thessalonians 5:11

MY NEXT STEP IS TO. . .

- ☐ Commit my life to Jesus Christ by receiving Him as my Lord and Savior for the first time
- ☐ Get the most out of today's message by signing up for a Life Group where I can be encouraged and encourage others.
- ☐ Look for opportunities to be an encourager this week
- ☐ Memorize 1 Thessalonians 5:11

