

IMPOSSIBLE GENEROSITY

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ACTS 4:32-35

This _____.

What _____?

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

- 1 . If you were given \$10,000 right now, and you had to use it in the next seven days to do something for someone else, what would you do with it?
- 2 . Read Acts 4:32-35. How did your heart push back when you heard this passage or Clayton's sermon about it?
- 3 . Why does this kind of community and generosity seem impossible?
- 4 . How can Christ-followers be "one in heart and mind" without all thinking the same things (Acts 4:32)?
- 5 . What would make it so that someone would not claim "that any of their possessions was their own" (Acts 4:32)? What would change if you really had this attitude?
- 6 . How does the "resurrection of the Lord Jesus" and "God's grace...powerfully at work" make this kind of generosity not just possible, but plausible (Acts 4:33)?
- 7 . What would we need to do to make it so that there were "no need persons among us" at Christ Community Church (Acts 4:34)?
- 8 . What do you own that could be used to meet the needs of someone else (Acts 4:34-35)?
- 9 . How can we hold each other accountable to becoming more generous?

PRAYER PROMPT: Receiving and Giving. We give out of what we have generously received from God. As you take time to pray, hold your palms open in front of you and ask God for what you need today. Peace? Grace? Hope? Mercy? Whatever comes to mind, receive it open-handedly. Then, ask God to help you give generously out of what you have received. As you go through the next week, try to consciously envision living open-handedly with all you have received from God.