



The Community of the Holy Spirit (Acts 4:32-37)

Questions: Week Ten

The Believers Share Their Possessions - [Acts 4:32-37](#)

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Open It

1. *If you had a successful yard sale, what would you do with the profits?
2. When have you worked with others to raise money for a worthy cause?
3. What possessions would you be willing to part with to help a friend in need?

Explore It

4. *What attitude did the believers have toward one another? ([4:32](#))
5. How did the Christians show their unity? ([4:32](#))
6. How effective was the apostles' witness? ([4:33](#))
7. What godly quality enhanced the unity and service of the early Christians? ([4:33](#))
8. How was the command of [Deuteronomy 15:4](#) exemplified by the members of the early church? ([4:34-35](#))
9. *What did some better-off Christians do from time to time? ([4:34-35](#))
10. Why were there no needy persons among the members of the early church? ([4:34](#))
11. Who dealt with the common fund of the church? ([4:35](#))
12. How did the early wealthy believers disburse the money they got from selling their lands or houses? ([4:35](#))
13. Who was Joseph? ([4:36](#))
14. Who was Barnabas? ([4:36](#))
15. *What was exemplary about Barnabas? ([4:36-37](#))
16. How was Barnabas' generosity singled out? ([4:36-37](#))
17. What did Barnabas do? ([4:37](#))

Get It

18. *What is difficult about sharing the things we have?
19. How do the members of your church care for each other's physical needs?
20. How can you be generous toward your Christian family?
21. In what ways can you help your Christian leaders meet practical needs of people in the community?
22. *How can we copy Barnabas's example?
23. Where does generosity need to become more evident in the life of your church?
24. Which member of your congregation stands out as a true "Barnabas" in your view?

Apply It

25. What is one change you can make to improve your relationships with others in your church?
26. *What can you do to show Christian generosity to someone in need this week?