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<sup>46</sup> And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and having **favor with all the people**. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.



**Acts 2:46–47**

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<sup>32</sup> Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had **everything in common**.



**Acts 4:32**

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<sup>33</sup> And with great power the apostles were giving **their testimony** to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.



**Acts 4:33**

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<sup>34</sup> There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold <sup>35</sup> and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.



<sup>4</sup> But there will be no poor among you; for the LORD will bless you in the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance to possess—<sup>5</sup> if only you will strictly obey the voice of the LORD your God, being careful to do all this commandment that I command you today.



**Deuteronomy 15:4–5**

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<sup>11</sup> For there will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore I command you, 'You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land.'



**“You shall not turn away from him that is in want, but you shall **share all things** with your brother, and shall not say that they are your own; for if you are partakers in that which is immortal, how much more in things which are mortal?”**

- *Didache* (Early 2nd Century)



<sup>36</sup> Thus Joseph, who was also called by the apostles Barnabas (which means son of **encouragement**), a Levite, a native of Cyprus,

<sup>37</sup> sold a field that belonged to him and brought the money and **laid it at the apostles' feet**.



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calling us to more selfless service.**



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