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⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ 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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³² 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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³³ 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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³⁴ 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 ³⁵ and laid it at the apostles' feet, and
it was distributed to each as any had need.



Acts 4:34–35

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⁴ 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—⁵ 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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¹¹ 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.'



Deuteronomy 15:11

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“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)



³⁶ Thus Joseph, who was also called by the apostles Barnabas (which means son of **encouragement**), a Levite, a native of Cyprus,
³⁷ sold a field that belonged to him and brought the money and **laid it at the apostles' feet**.



Acts 4:36–37

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In a **self-serving** world, the Spirit is
calling us to **more selfless service.**



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