

UNLEASHED!

DAY 10— Practice Radical Generosity

Acts 4: 32-37

Time Alone with God

Prayer

Explore the Word

Read Acts 4:32. How would you describe the believers in the book of Acts?

Insights from Ellen White:

This liberality on the part of the believers was the result of the outpouring of the Spirit. The converts to the gospel were “of one heart and of one soul.” One common interest controlled them—the success of the mission entrusted to them; and covetousness had no place in their lives. Their love for their brethren and the cause they had espoused, was greater than their love of money and possessions. Their works testified that they accounted the souls of men of higher value than earthly wealth. (*The Acts of the Apostles*, pp. 70, 71)

Prayer Focus

Ask God to give you a generous heart and a desire for true unity with fellow believers.

Family/Friend Circle

Connect Activity

Gather everyone in a circle. Take turns briefly acting out a sacrificial gift that someone gave you. Pray for the Holy Spirit to bless His Word.

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Explore the Word

Read Acts 4:32, 33. What is the connection between great generosity and great power from the Holy Spirit?

Insights from Ellen White:

Of the apostolic church, in those bright days when the glory of the risen Christ shone upon them, it is written that no man said “that aught of the things which he possessed was his own.” “Neither was there any among them that lacked.” “And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all.” “And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, praising God, and

having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved." Acts 4:32, 34, 33; 2:46, 47.

Search heaven and earth, and there is no truth revealed more powerful than that which is made manifest in works of mercy to those who need our sympathy and aid. This is the truth as it is in Jesus. When those who profess the name of Christ shall practice the principles of the golden rule, the same power will attend the gospel as in apostolic times. (*Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing*, p. 137)

Prayer Focus

Pray for the Holy Spirit to fill each family member and friend with the joy of Jesus in giving sacrificially to advance His mission to the world.