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**Digging In**

1. **Read Ac 4:32.** What evidences of God's transforming grace can you identify in v. 32?
2. What do think it means to be *one in heart and mind*?
3. How is v. 33 an answer to the disciples' prayer in 4:23-31?
4. **Read vss. 34-35.** What evidence of God's transforming grace do you see in these verses?
5. What similarities do you see between vss. 34-35 and Acts 2:42-47?
6. Do you think these two passages provide a basis for a Communist form of government? Why or why not? (See also 2:46 and 5:4.)
7. **Read Acts 4:36-37.** How is Barnabas an example of generosity?
8. How would you summarize the disciples' attitude toward their possessions based on these two passages (2:42-47 & 4:32-37)?
9. What additional insights on giving do you see in **2 Corinthians 8:1-7**? Where does generosity begin?



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