

Notes: Acts 4:32-5:11 - Going All In

Reminder: These scriptures do not advocate a particular political or economic structure for society. They show us what it looks like when followers of Jesus share _____, and live expectantly toward the coming of God's Kingdom together.

Repetition in 4:32-35

A: Whole group of believers had one _____ and soul.

B: No one claimed private ownership, held all in common.

A: They gave testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, grace was upon them all.

B: No one _____, brought proceeds from land sales to be distributed by the apostles.

It was about the work of the Holy Spirit in transforming minds, and uniting people _____ in ways that testified to the grace of God seen powerfully in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, establishing Him as Lord over any other power or system.

It's no longer about being a unique person, chosen from among all people. It's about being reborn of a _____ Holy Spirit, now given to all.

When it's easy for us to go back to our old ways of life, or to rely on our own strength, it encourages offering God a _____ heart.

We are not just "*symbolic* image bearers" of God. We are bearing the _____ presence of God, the Holiness of Yahweh, into the world we are sent out into as the body of Jesus Christ.

How is it with our hearts? (Our _____ God knows our hearts: 1 Sam. 16:7, Matt.4:9, Rom. 8:26)

Are we coming to God in front of others, so that we _____ like faithful people?

Are we giving to the Kingdom of Jesus in ways that still allow us to live comfortably on our own _____, without risk or vulnerability?

Are we offering the Holy Spirit a _____ and a space in our lives that still allows us to do whatever we actually *want* to do?

"Examine my _____ and life. Show me what it would look like, for me to offer myself "all in" to the ways of your Kingdom in my life."