

# ONE IN HEART AND SOUL: THE POWERFUL BLESSING OF UNITY

Acts 4:32-37 // July 10, 2022

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*Acts 4:32 Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul...*

Robertson's Word Pictures in the New Testament (a Bible Commentary) translates this phrase more literally as, "There was one heart and soul in the multitude of those who believed."

Jesus' church being one in heart and soul is:

- The prayer of Jesus (John 17:20-24)
- The prophetic promise of the New Covenant (Jeremiah 32:39)
- A frequent New Testament teaching (Philippians 1:27, 2:1-4; Romans 15:5-7; 1 Peter 3:8)

3 illustrations for having one heart and soul to accomplish a mission: musicians, each capable of solo performances, forming an orchestra to create a symphony; skilled athletes working together to form a championship team; strong, capable soldiers forming a conquering army.

## THE POWERFUL BLESSING OF UNITY

*Acts 4:32-34 ... and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. 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. 34 There was not a needy person among them...*

- A new, biblical mindset that says, "My material possessions, energy, talent, and time are entrusted to me for the sake of the church and her mission."
- Fresh infilling of the Spirit + oneness of heart and soul overflowed into a powerful witness of the resurrection.
- With this others-centered mindset, not even one person was needy

## WE CAN GROW INTO ONE HEART AND SOUL UNITY

V.I.M (Dallas Willard) – **V**ision + **I**ntention + **M**eans make desire become reality  
Our means: The Holy Spirit's Power, Renewing our mind with The Word, appropriating Grace

Grace is "God acting in your life to accomplish what you cannot accomplish on your own."

"The true saint burns grace like a 747 burns jet fuel on takeoff."

## NOTES:

### This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

**Luke 24:2-3**

And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

## ARE YOU NEW HERE?

### WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION!

We'd love for you to **fill out a Connection Card** so we can welcome you and answer any questions you may have. You can drop it in the offering basket during the service or take it to one of our teammates at the **Connection Booth** outside. Feel free to grab some coffee and snacks in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you'll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

### WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?

Our childrens' ministry, which we call **Kids on Mission**, has classes for **newborns - 5th grade**. We have a great team of volunteers who have all been screened with background checks for extra security. Each week your child will get to **worship** with their class, followed by an **age-appropriate lesson** that points them towards Jesus and helps root them in the Word of God.

Visit our website to read more about the vision of Kids on Mission and a walkthrough of our curriculum. If you have any questions, email **Amber Willis at [amber@lifemission.tv](mailto:amber@lifemission.tv)**

### JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Our **6th - 8th graders** begin each Sunday by **worshipping with the adults** and then head to their classroom with their teacher and classmates for the rest of service. Visit our website to read more about our junior high ministry and a walkthrough of our curriculum.

Our **9th-12th graders stay in the service** with the adults because we believe that it is crucial for them to not "graduate the faith" when they graduate high school.

For more information about our Junior High & High School ministries, email **Tyler Willis at [tyler@lifemission.tv](mailto:tyler@lifemission.tv)**.



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## COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Before group starts, who can share the **Memory Verse**?

Read **Acts 4:32-37**. What stands out in this passage, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday?

### Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

### Repent and Ask for Provision

### Your Life Mission

What opportunities has God given you to be able to be a city on a hill and invite others into your life? What opportunities do you need prayer for?

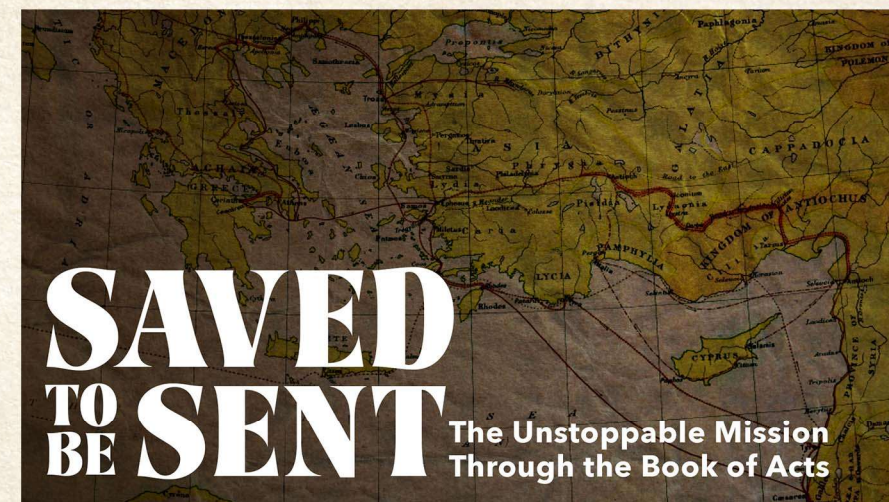
End the evening in a time of prayer, praying through the theme of the night using the **P.R.A.Y.** model with your group. Pray for these people you have mentioned and for your heart and plan as you pursue them in love. Make sure to end your time of prayer **Yielding with Thanksgiving** for God's sovereignty and plan for your life.



# LIFE MISSION

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MAKING DISCIPLES WHO MAKE DISCIPLES LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY,  
WHO ARE SAVED, EQUIPPED, AND SENT BY THE GOSPEL.



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