

# AWAKE THE CALL TO A RENEWED LIFE

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## Lesson 5: Return To Unity Acts 4:31-37

**Icebreaker Question:** *Have you ever felt united with others in a common cause?*

- **Boldness (v.31)** The disciples had previously prayed that God would enable them to speak the truth with boldness in spite of the threats against them. God directly answered their prayer with a demonstration of His power.

### Acts 4:31

31 And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

### Discussion Question #1

- What are some factors that help people feel united?

### Acts 4:32-33

32 Now the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul; neither did anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common. 33 And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all.

### Discussion Question #2

- How have you seen mutual generosity impact your church or community?

### Acts 4:34-37

34 Nor was there anyone among them who lacked; for all who were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the proceeds of the things that were sold, 35 and laid them at the apostles' feet; and they distributed to each as anyone had need. 36 And Joses, who was also named Barnabas by the apostles (which is translated Son of Encouragement), a Levite of the country of Cyprus, 37 having land, sold it, and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet.

### Discussion Question #3-4

- What's your initial reaction to these verses?
- How should these verses guide our actions and attitudes today?

### Live It Out

- **Yield.** Surrender yourself each morning to the Lordship of Christ and let Him fill you with the Holy Spirit.
- **Pray.** Pray daily for unity in your church and among believers in your community. Ask God to remove all barriers to unity and make your church family one in heart and mind.
- **Share.** Take a bold step to confirm that you've surrendered everything to Christ. When you see someone with a need this week, do whatever you can to take care of it.