

DIFFERENCE MAKERS

A TIME TO BUILD

“ONE HEART – ONE MIND”

Acts 4:32-37 - March 1, 2015

Message 8 of 8 in “Difference Makers: Time to Build”

It would be impossible for our church to reach the goals set before us if we did not achieve the _____¹ of the church in the book of Acts.

Acts Overview

- **Acts 1** – Get to work...you're all important to the Kingdom God!
- **Acts 2** – A Chosen Generation willing to share their lives and resources can change a city!
- **Acts 3** – The impact of a life-changing gift.
- **Acts 4** – Ordinary people who are connected to Jesus will do extraordinary things...if they will pray for boldness and walk in faith and not fear.

One Heart – One Mind:

1. Spirit of _____².

You can tell God is moving when different folks with different strokes come together for a _____³ spiritual purpose.

When God _____⁴ Himself to the world, one of the attributes of His movement is unity.

Unity of the Message of Scripture

- Written by approximately _____⁵ different people, most who never met each other.
- Written over a time-period of _____⁶ years.
- Written over a geographical span of _____⁷ miles.
- Written to cover a multitude of personal, relational, spiritual, and societal themes.
- Written by people with vastly different backgrounds.
- Written by people with vastly different socio-economic standing.

A move of God is always marked by a group of people unifying together to witness or _____⁸ _____⁹ in a move of God.

2. A Spirit of _____¹⁰.

The church in Acts chapter 4 had really narrowed their focus to two things:

1. _____¹¹.
2. _____¹².

A church that is willing to share their lives and resources:

1. _____¹³ to the generosity of Jesus.
Jesus gave _____¹⁴, I can give _____¹⁵.
2. Meets the _____¹⁶ of people.
3. Demands _____¹⁷ and sees the rewards of sacrifice.

3. A Spirit of _____¹⁸.

People often fall into one of two categories in life:

1. Those who _____¹⁹ you.
2. Those who _____²⁰ you.

A church filled with people like Barnabas will fulfill the _____²¹ of God for His church.

JCI Mission Statement: “We exist to see people far from God become passionate Christians who make a difference in the world.”

Acts 11:24 [NLT] - “Barnabas was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and strong in faith. And many people were brought to the Lord.”

ADDITIONAL NOTES:[illegible]

Answers: ¹Spirit, ²Unity, ³common, ⁴reveals, ⁵40, ⁶1,600, ⁷2,200, ⁸take, ⁹part, ¹⁰Generosity, ¹¹Jesus, ¹²Others, ¹³Testifies, ¹⁴all, ¹⁵some, ¹⁶needs, ¹⁷sacrifice, ¹⁸Encouragement, ¹⁹discourage, ²⁰encourage, ²¹purpose,