

Attitudes in Giving

One heart and soul

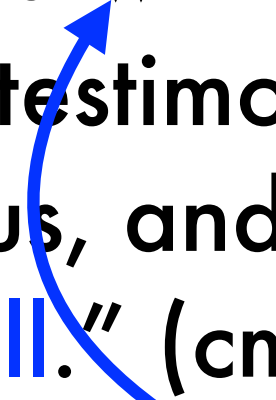
Ac 2:44-45 "And all those who had believed **were together** [in heart], and [as a result] had all things in common; and [that is] they began selling...and...sharing..."

Ac 4:32 "And the congregation of those who believed **were of one heart and soul**; and not one of them claimed that anything belonging to him was his own; but all things were common property to them."

(Cong. budg. meet; not "elders decided"
"don't know where money goes")

Grace

Ac 4:33 "And with great power the apostles were giving testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and **abundant grace was upon them all.**" (cmpr **5:11**)



Result of FAITH (**4:33a**) *toward those of FAITH* – "**For** there was **not a needy person among them**" (**4:34**)

2Co 8:1...4-5; 9:12-13

"Grace" = good-will, lovingkindness, favor.
NOT grumbling...rote...obey elders

Love

- in benevolence - "needs of the saints" 9:13
2Co 8:8 "proving through the earnestness of others the sincerity of your love"
2Co 8:24 "show them the proof of your love"
- in support of those preaching the gospel
3Jn 6-8 "they have testified to your love ... they went out for the sake of the Name, accepting nothing from the Gentiles"

Concern

Php 4:10 "I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at last you have revived your **concern** for me" ... **v14**, "you have **done well to share with me** in my affliction"

- Reports ...?
- Budget meeting ...?

Worship

Php 4:18 "having received from Epaphroditus what you have sent, a fragrant aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well-pleasing to God." Gen 8:21

3Jn 6-7 "You will do well to send them on their way in a manner worthy of God. For they went out for the sake of the Name"

*Not so much the men, as **WHO**
their work is honoring!*

Note: We worship *individually*,
not *collectively*

The greatest gift of all!

2Co 8:9; 9:15

