

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The Gift of Belonging to Jesus

Pastor Tommy Creutz | Acts 4:32–37

Ice Breaker

Can you remember a time when someone took care of a need you had in a specific and meaningful way?

Understand the story

How does Acts 4:33 show that focusing on God and sharing about Jesus' resurrection brought God's blessing to the apostles?

Read Deuteronomy 15:7-11; Isaiah 58:6-7; James 2:14-17. How do we see the apostles living these commands out in Acts 4:34-37?

How does our generosity display the fruits of the Spirit? Check out Galatians 5:22-23.

Connect to His Story

Continuing off question 2, what are the attributes about God that inspire these fruits? (Provide scripture references when possible).

How does our unity with Christ impact our sense of belonging with Him and others in our church? Read Ephesians 2:13; Mark 9:41 or Romans 8:15-16

Apply to Our Story

How are we instructed to care for those in need within the body of Christ?

How do we show hospitality to others so they may experience belonging in the body of Christ?

Accountability

How are you serving and helping contribute to the church body? If you are not contributing or serving, what is preventing you? What would you want to be a part of?

Parenting Moment

Your family is a representative of God's family. How can your family serve each other this week? How can your family serve the local church together?