

June 28, 2026 "The Gift of Kingdom Living"

Acts 4:31-37

Discussion Questions & Leader Prompts

1. The sermon described Acts 4 as giving us a "picture of kingdom living" rather than an impossible ideal or political blueprint. What part of that picture stood out to you most, and why?

Leader Prompt:

- If needed, remind the group of some of the characteristics mentioned: Spirit-filled, generosity, boldness, grace, no needy people, Christ at the centre.

2. Jesus tells his followers, "Fear not, little flock." What are some of the fears or anxieties that make it difficult for us to live with the freedom and generosity described in Acts 4?

Leader Prompt:

- This is an opportunity to connect the passage to everyday life. Encourage practical examples (finances, relationships, reputation, the future). Gently steer the conversation toward how trust in God's provision changes our posture.

3. The sermon suggested that the word *mine* loses its power in God's kingdom. Where do you find it hardest to loosen your grip on what feels like "mine"?

Leader Prompt:

- Remind the group this isn't only about money. It can include time, abilities, opinions, comfort, status, or even control. The goal isn't guilt, but reflection on how God's generosity reshapes ours.

4. Acts says that "great grace was upon them all." How is that different from simply trying harder to be generous or kind?

Leader Prompt:

- Help the group notice that grace is something received before it is expressed.
- How did God's grace enable this vision of kingdom living? Keep the focus on God's work rather than self-improvement or 'trying harder'.

5. The sermon described the Church as giving the world a foretaste of God's coming kingdom. Where have you experienced a glimpse of that kind of community?

Leader Prompt:

- Encourage people to share stories—from church, family, friendships, or even unexpected places.
- End on hope: these moments remind us that God's kingdom is already breaking into the world.

6. (Optional) Barnabas was remembered as a "Son of Encouragement." If you were to give your fellow small group members 'kingdom-shaped nicknames', what would they be?

Leader Prompt:

- If you have time, have each person share what their nickname might be for the person to their right (for example). This can be an opportunity for naming where the Spirit is at work in members of your group, and for encouraging each other. If you do this, make sure everyone is named and encouraged!