



## Part #3: Shifting my Stuff

### Take Home:

The gospel has the power to shift my perspective away from my possessions.

### Bible Text:

Acts 4:32-35

### Before You Begin:

Go around the room and ask for prayer requests. As your group is sharing, ask the following question:

What is something that you own that you are most proud of?

### Next Steps:

Help your Group identify and take next steps with Jesus. Pray with them and for them, and ask about their next steps later in the week

- If you have debt, develop a plan to eliminate the debt
- If you have extra, begin praying that God would direct you to the needs around you.
- Write a check to someone in need, or someone who is doing great work.

# SHIFT

## Discussion Questions

- 1) Read Acts 4:32-35
- 2) Why do you think it is so difficult for Christians to be “in one mind” today?
- 3) Why do you think it was so easy for Christians to be unified 30 years after the resurrection?
- 4) Why do we tend to overemphasize the importance of possessions in our society?
- 5) What was the focus of the early church’s attention?
- 6) What is the focus of our attention? Regarding the conversations we have regarding the church, how many are centered around the resurrection? How many are centered around personal preferences?
- 7) What difference do you think this makes?
- 8) When you hear that there were no needy persons among them, how does that make you feel/think?
- 9) Jeremy said that the early church “had been given the resources needed to meet the needs of its members and the modern church is no different.” Respond to this statement.
- 10) Jeremy gave 3 action steps: 1) Ruthlessly eliminate debt; 2) Don’t assume extra is for me; 3) Write a check.
- 11) Which of these steps do you think proves to be the most difficult?
- 12) What other obstacles are in the way to us generating generosity? How can you ruthlessly eliminate them?