

The Church Gaining Momentum

Acts 4:32-37

Discern—The Need

- **The Power of Momentum**

- **Time to take another step**

- *Imagine If*

Embrace—The Word

- **Unified** (v32a)—*The entire group of those who believed were of one heart and mind*
 - *Heart*
 - *Mind*
 - *The entire group*

- **Community** (vv32b, 34)—*No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own*
 - General prevailing attitude was that everything belonged to the Lord

 - *Not a needy person among them*

- **Boldness** (v33)—*With great power the apostles were giving testimony to the resurrection*
 - Apostles had a firm, strong, and powerful testimony of Jesus' resurrection

 - *Great power*

 - *Great grace was on all of them*

- **Surrendered** (v35)—*...and laid them at the apostle's feet. This was then distributed...*
 - This is total submission to God's authority

 - *This was distributed to each person as any had need*

Engage—The Truth

- **Crucial Place in HiWay's History**

- **Do We Shrink back or Press Forward**
 - Refocus/Return/Realign your life with the pursuit of God's Kingdom through His church
 - Beginning with your wealth

 - Then your Time/Talents

 - Reignite your Testimony with a passion to Reach people with the Gospel of Jesus

- **Challenge**