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Series: Act Like a Christian

Title Christians Are Involved in Ministry

Text: Acts 2:44-45

All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need.

Jesus taught all the commandments can be summed up in two commandments: Love God with all your heart. Love your neighbor as yourself.

Christians find ways to demonstrate their love for others. These acts of ministry are not the means to obtaining salvation but are the result of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

When we examine the book of Acts and Paul's letters we discover that to be a Christian means to be involved in doing acts of ministry.

### **Christians Are Concerned About Meeting the Basic Needs of People**

v45 - They gave to those in need.

Acts 6 - Greek and Jewish Widows daily food needs met.

Deacon- diakonos - servant who cleans tables.

### **Christians Are Provided Spiritual Help to Do Acts of Ministry**

**Ephesians 4:11-13** - <sup>11</sup>It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup>to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up <sup>13</sup>until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

**1 Corinthians 12:7** - Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

**1 Corinthians 12:4-6** - <sup>4</sup>There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit.

<sup>5</sup>There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. <sup>6</sup>There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men.

### **Christians Use Their Acts of Ministry to Spread the Gospel**

#### **Christians Approach Ministry with Wisdom**

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Choose a Ministry

Assess Needs

Organize Help

Provide Resources