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John 13:35, By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

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1. Spiritual Unity

Acts 4:32-33, All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all

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1. Spiritual Unity



(John 17:22-23), 'that we might be one, even as He and the Father are one.'

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1. Spiritual Unity

2. Material unity



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*(PSALMS 50:10) For every beast of the forest is Mine
And the cattle on a thousand hills... for the world and
everything in it is mine.*

*(HAGGAI 2:8) The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine,
says the Lord of hosts.*

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4% of Christians tithe and most of them give less than 3% of their income.

80% of the finances of most churches are given by only 20% of the people.

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RT Kendal:

‘There is nothing more disgraceful than a church that struggles financially simply because its people will not tithe....

There is not a church in the world today that should have any financial problem whatever, if all its members would tithe’....



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Acts 4:34-35, that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales ³⁵ and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.

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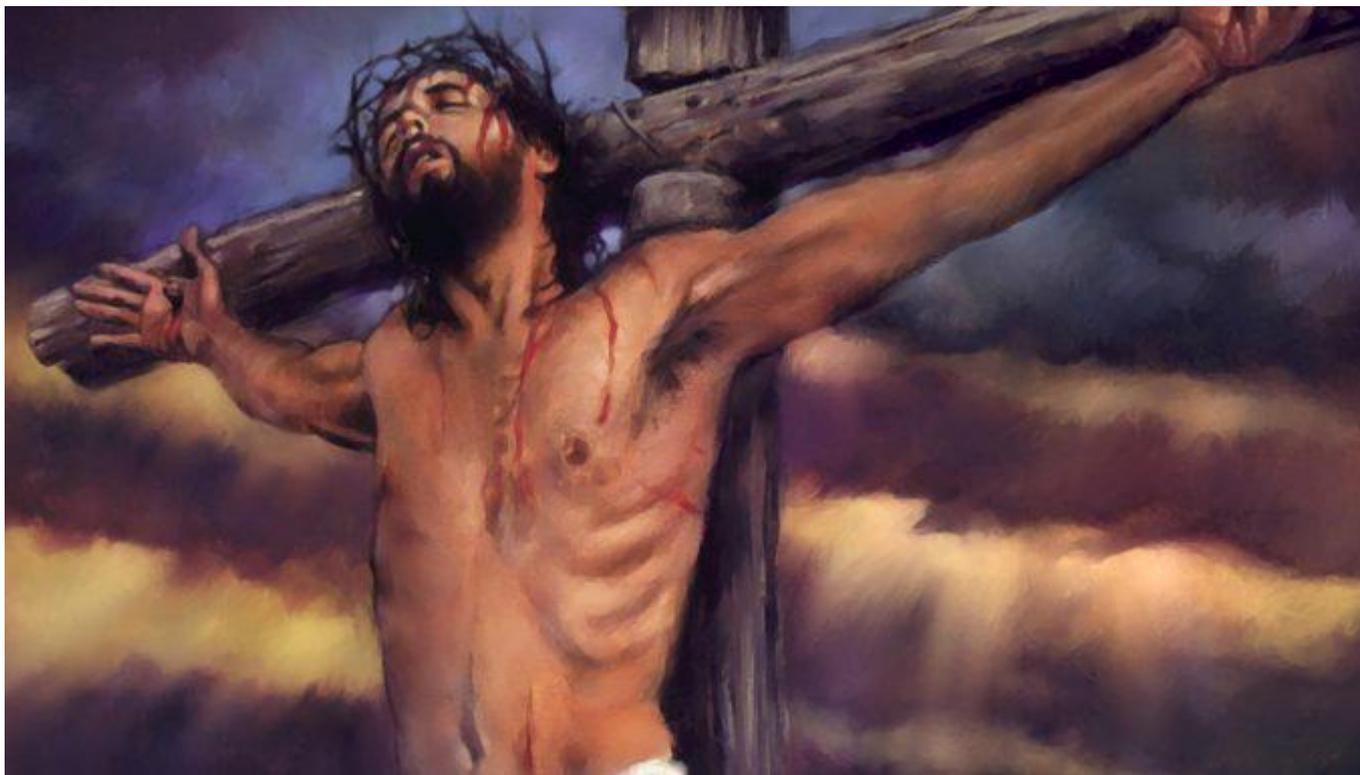


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