

Daily Devotion For November 13, 2021

⁴⁴ And all the believers ^[av]were together and **had all things in common;** ⁴⁵ and they would sell their property and possessions and **share** them with all, to the extent that **anyone had need.**" Acts 2:44-45

This morning from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon, members of our church will gather at the church for our first Toy, Food, and Clothing Drive. What we collect will be given to the Salvation Army and the Food Bank of Monterey. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve our community in a time when many people are struggling financially and have great need.

Beginning in early childhood we are taught to share. While sharing is primarily taught by our parents, it is not emphasized solely in the home. At school, in church, and even on children's television programs we see the importance of sharing. But why is that? Anyone who has spent time with children know that children are not necessarily born "sharer's". Often times we hear the words, "mine, mine."

In the book of Acts, we see the church practicing an extraordinary kind of community life. According to the Luke, these Christians "**had all things in common.**" They were willing to **share with anyone who had a need.**"

Thought For Today: If you are in the proximity of the church, bring what you can to share with those in our community. Tell others about the opportunity to share with our community.

Today's Prayer Focus: Pray for today's Toy, Food, and Clothing Drive. For a wonderful time of fellowship and that what is collected would serve, honor and glorify God. Deo Volente.