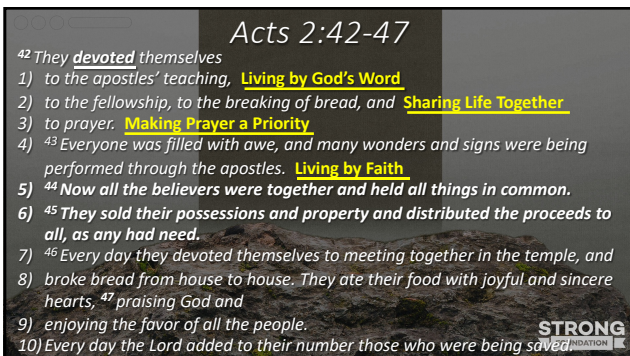




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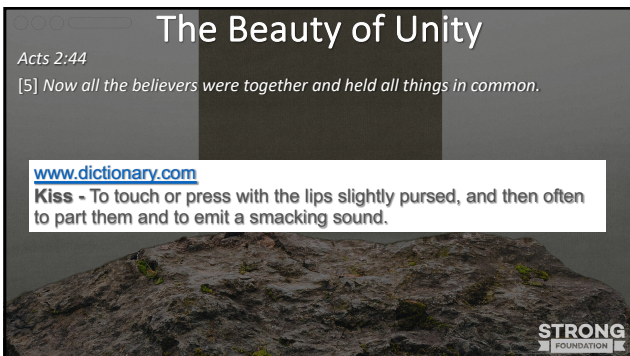
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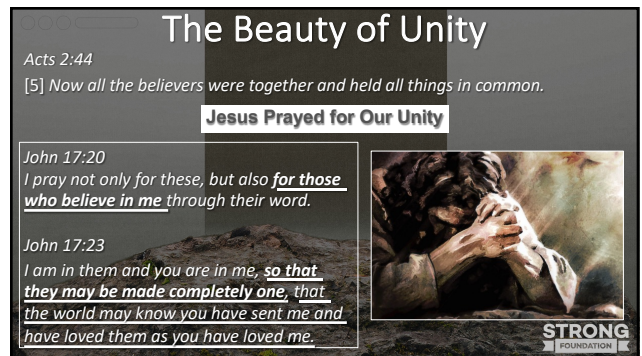
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**Guard Against:**

- Making Everything About You
- Arguing Over Minor Things
- Taking Part in Gossiping
- Refusing to Forgive
- Taking Your Eyes off Jesus

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**GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER**  
 2 Corinthians 9:7

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**God's Economy**

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Deuteronomy 8:17-18  
 17 You may say to yourself, 'My power and my own ability have gained this wealth for me,' 18 but remember that **the LORD your God gives you the power to gain wealth, in order to confirm his covenant he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.**

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Matthew 6:19  
 Don't store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal.

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**A Great Cycle of Giving**  
 When You Give, God Gives Back to You

Luke 6:38  
 Give, and it will be given to you; a good measure—pressed down, shaken together, and running over—will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you.

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 When You Honor God With Your Giving, He Will Meet All Your Needs

Proverbs 3:9-10  
 9 Honor the LORD with your possessions and with **the first produce** of your entire harvest; 10 then your barns will be completely filled, and your vats will overflow with new wine.

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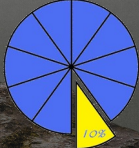
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**Tithing**

Malachi 3:10  
 Bring the full tenth into the storehouse so that there may be food in my house. **Test me** in this way," says the LORD of Armies. "See if I will not open the floodgates of heaven and pour out a blessing for you without measure.

**Tithing = 10%**  
**A Tithe Is a Tenth**



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**10-10-80 Plan**

- 10% Give to God First
- 10% Save Second
- 80% Live On

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• God, I Can't Trust You	• God, I Trust You
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• My Job Has No Eternal Significance	• My Job Has Eternal Significance
• God, You Are Not First in My Life	• God, You Are First in My Life

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### Be Devoted to Unity and Generosity

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