April 12, 2015 <u>"Christians and Grits!"</u> (Acts 4: 32-35)

There's no such thing as a "grit." They don't come by ______ of other grits.

I could go as far as to say that there is no such thing as a solitary

We are part of a _____. We live in _____ with Christ and with one another.

Socialism is when the state ______ that property to be shared.

This passage tells us that there was a great spiritual ______ among the believers.

There was a great sense of ______ and _____ of purpose.

It certainly would be a ______ if we ever completely agreed on everything.

It might happen if we each had a fresh experience of the _____ Christ!

Two Things come to mind:

#1. – It troubles me when I see people in the world who are more ______ about others than we are who claim to ______ Jesus.

I would like to think that the runner, Meghan, pushed her foe in front of her across the finish line as a ______ to her faith in Jesus.

Sometimes the children of this world live more ______ lives than the children of the light.

#2. – Sharing with one another was how these early Christians ______ to the resurrection of the Lord.

They were a new kind of people because they had experienced a new kind of ______ -- Christ risen from the grave!

Most of our encounters with needy people will be with people in our

If we are to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus to our community, we are going to ______ to the needy. I hope we do it ______ and _____!

We have a ______ to the needy in our midst whether that need be financial, emotional, social, or _____.

Some of the neediest people are simply people who find themselves ______ in the world.

We testify to the resurrection of Christ when we see a ______ of any kind and ______ to meet that need!

This is what the _____ is all about!

We are a _____, the body of _____!

This is how we ______ to his resurrection, by showing our ______ for one another and for those in need.

May God help us to go forward today to testify to the resurrection of Jesus Christ!

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