**NS - The Church on Mission: “Spirit-led Generosity”**

**Acts 4:32-5:11**

**January 20, 2019**

**I. The Spirit empowers the church with unity in being generous. (Acts 4:32-35)**

**GOD’S FOREVER FAMILY**

*“And his mother and his brothers came and standing outside they sent to him and called him…And he answered them, ‘Who are my mother and my brothers?’…he said, ‘Here are my mother and my brothers! For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother.”* Mark 3:31-35

 1. Generosity is a result of God’s grace.

 2. Generous giving to what we love.

 3. Generous giving is both intentional and spontaneous.

 4. Generous giving means we first give ourselves.

**II. The Spirit reveals acts of generous and greedy giving. (Acts 4:36-5:2)**

**III. The Spirit brings purification to the church. (Acts 5:3-11)**

 1. Purification when motives were self-centered.

 2. Purification when motives were selfish.