



And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with _____ and _____ hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. (Acts 2:46)

How did their hearts come to be "glad"?

...especially after what they experienced in Acts 2:37? They _____ that:

- The One made Lord and Christ was also a _____ (2:36)
- By his sacrifice, their _____ could be forgiven (2:38)
- They could be _____ of God's redeemed people (2:39-41)
- The only reasonable response was _____ (2:42-43)

The words of Jude 24-25 perfectly capture the "great _____" that filled their hearts.

But notice, their hearts were also "generous."

- Can also be translated "_____" "simplicity," or "_____" the opposite of the "double-mindedness" James warns us about (1:5-8; 4:4-8).
- Gladness in God produced a spirit of open-handedness and liberality toward others (2:44-45; 4:32-35).
 - Generous in _____ (4:36-37)
 - Generous in sharing the reason for their _____ (8:1-4; 1 Pet 3:8-17)

What about my heart?

- Is my heart "glad"? If I know something's missing, what do I _____?
- If Acts teaches us anything, it most certainly points out the importance of my heart (1:24; 2:37; 5:3-4; 7:39; 8:21-22; 14:15-17; 15:8-9; 16:14; 28:27)
- Will gladness in God produce a spirit of open-handedness and liberality toward others this week? (1 Tim 6:17-19)