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*And all that believed were together, and had all things common; And sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men, as every man had need.*

*And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart,*

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