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2. It went beyond simply _____ to _____ with them in their needs.
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How It Translates to Us:

- A Warning Against Abuse:

The potential for abuse is a _____, even from among _____ of the church (see e.g. 2 Thess 3:10).

- Stating the Principle:

Regardless of differences in class or wealth, we are connected to each other because of Christ so that _____ with one another in our material needs is a recognition of the _____ reality we share together.

- Putting It into Practice: Bringing together...

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

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1. It focused on **fellow believers**.
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3. It was also essential to support **ministry** in the church and **ministers** of the church.

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Regardless of differences in social class or material wealth, we are connected to each other because of Christ so that **identifying** with one another in our material needs is a recognition of the **spiritual** reality we share together.

- Putting It into Practice: Bringing together...

(1) **Heart**

(2) **Means**

(3) **Mind**