



**WATCH GOD MAKE THE PIE GROW RIGHT BEFORE YOUR EYES.**

In seminary, I learned that there was only so much pie to go around. You know, that pie representing the resources and wealth of the world. The premise was: if someone takes a piece of that pie, someone else goes without. Then I participated in Acton's program, *Toward a Free and Virtuous Society*. There I learned, for the first time, about economics and how people don't just consume the pie. With their God-given talents, they make it grow.

The Acton Institute started up about fifteen years ago when a priest and a young businessman shared a concern. They witnessed clergymen, unfamiliar

with economic ideas, being insensitive to the very people in their congregations who are in the best position to help the poor.

Today, Acton's programs teach free-market economics to clergy and students of pastoral ministry from every denomination. Acton is also involved with business leaders, helping them recognize and defend their work as a worthy vocation.

For more information, visit Acton's website. Access valuable educational materials and connect with other sound economic thinkers. Together, not only can we grow the pie, we can create a truly just and virtuous society.

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