

How To Grow The Church

Acts 6:1-7

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1 Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution.

2 And the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables.

3 Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty.

- **4** But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word."
- 5 And what they said pleased the whole gathering, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Hoy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch.
- **6** These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands on them.

7 And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith. (ESV)

Application Questions:

#1. This Sunday at 1:00 PM Pastor Dan teaches our Why Fellowship Groups Class. **Read James 1:22-25.** According to these verses, what is the purpose of our group discussions?

How can you prepare for your group ahead of time?

What should you be ready to share when your group gets together?

- #2. What stood out to you from our study of Acts 6:1-7?
- #3. **Read 2 Timothy 4:1-4.** Why is it important for us to keep preaching the Bible rather than talking about current events or other pressing issues?
- #4. Who do you know personally who serves as an overseer or deacon at our church? How can you encourage or pray for them?
- #5. What are you doing to serve the church so that all of the needs will be met?
- #6. Read Ephesians 4:15-16. According to these verses, what can you do to build up the church of Jesus Christ?

Missions Prayer Meeting

"And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of **ALL NATIONS**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

- Matthew 28:18-20

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