



Finding Your Place of Service

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First, there arose a PROBLEM that needed to be addressed.

In those days when the number of disciples was increasing the Grecian Jews among them complained against the Hebraic Jews because their windows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food.
Acts 6:1

- It came as a result of continuing GROWTH.
- It came as a result of practical SERVICE.

Then, there emerged a solution that was PROPOSED.

Acts 6:2-4

- It was addressed as a CONGREGATION.
So the twelve gathered all the disciples together and said...
Acts 6:2
- It came as a result of practical PRIORITY.
 - It avoided the NEGLECT of primary ministry.
It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the Word of God to wait on tables.
 - It challenged leadership in the important art of DELEGATION.
Brothers, choose seven men from among you...
 - It kept leadership focused on the MAIN THING.
...and give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the Word.

Finally, there was a resultant IMPLEMENTATION of the plan.

Acts 6:5-7

- It had congregational BLESSING.
The proposal pleased the whole group.
- It had qualified WORKERS. Acts 6:3, 5, 6
 - Today: WARM and BREATHING
 - Then: SPIRIT filled
 - WISE
 - Full of FAITH
- It facilitated continued GROWTH. Acts 6:7
 - Word of God SPREAD
 - Disciples INCREASED
 - Leaders ADDED