

# *What Is a Healthy Church?*

Acts 6:1–7

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## **1. A Healthy Church Is Diverse but Unified (Acts 6:1)**

- The early church was made up of different backgrounds, cultures, and perspectives
    - ☞ But they were still **unified in Christ**
  - Unity is not sameness—it is shared identity in \_\_\_\_\_
  - Disunity leads to:
    - Division
    - Distraction
    - Drift
  - ☞ Unity keeps us focused on \_\_\_\_\_ and the mission
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## **2. A Healthy Church Is Anchored in the Word and Prayer (Acts 6:2–4)**

- The apostles protected what mattered most: The **Word** and **Prayer**
- The Word:
  - Reveals Jesus
  - Grounds us in truth

If we lose the Word, we lose clarity on \_\_\_\_\_

- Prayer:
  - Keeps us dependent on God
  - Aligns our hearts with Him

When prayer fades, \_\_\_\_\_ fades

The Word grounds us in truth Prayer keeps us connected to \_\_\_\_\_

### **Key Thought:**

A church without the Word lacks truth. A church without prayer lacks \_\_\_\_\_.

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## **3. A Healthy Church Lives Out the Word (Acts 6:1–3)**

- The need was real—people were being **overlooked**
- A healthy church doesn't just hear the Word—it \_\_\_\_\_ it

Practical service is the gospel made visible

- This looks like:
  - Meeting needs

- Serving inside and outside the church
- Using your gifts

👉 You don't need a platform—you just need \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **4. A Healthy Church Functions When Everyone Plays Their Part (Acts 6:3, 5)**

- The seven chosen were:
  - Full of the Spirit
  - Full of wisdom

This kind of service matters

- The church is like a body (1 Corinthians 12)  
Every part is \_\_\_\_\_
- We all have different gifts (Romans 12)  
Not to compare—but to \_\_\_\_\_

Each one has received a gift—use it to serve others (1 Peter 4:10)

The issue isn't how much you have... It's whether you're willing to \_\_\_\_\_ it

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#### **5. A Healthy Church Leads to Growth and Life Change (Acts 6:7)**

- The Word of God spread
- The disciples increased
- Even the priests believed

Growth is not the goal—it is the result of \_\_\_\_\_

When the church is healthy, people see \_\_\_\_\_

**Key Truth:** We don't produce growth—God does

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### **RESPONSE**

Take a moment and reflection on these questions....

- Is there someone I need to forgive or reconcile with?
- Where is God calling me to step in and serve?
- Have I let preferences or comfort take priority over the mission?
- Is there something I need to lay down before God today?
- Do I truly know Jesus—not just about Him, but have I surrendered my life to Him?