



Small Group Study Questions

Week 10

Acts 6:1-7 (NASB 1995)

6 Now at this time while the disciples were increasing *in number*, a complaint arose on the part of the Hellenistic *Jews* against the *native* Hebrews, because their widows were being overlooked in the daily serving *of food*. 2 So the twelve summoned the congregation of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable for us to neglect the word of God in order to serve tables. 3 Therefore, brethren, select from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may put in charge of this task. 4 But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." 5 The statement found approval with the whole congregation; and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch. 6 And these they brought before the apostles; and after praying, they laid their hands on them.

7 The word of God kept on spreading; and the number of the disciples continued to increase greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were becoming obedient to the faith.

QUICK REVIEW

Summarize one thing that Pastor Brent said in his sermon this past week that stands out to you.

DIGGING DEEPER

What's the biggest decision you have had to make? Who helped you make it?

When presented with a need, how do you decide who to help and who not to?

Review with your group what has been happening in the book of Acts up to this point.

Read Acts 6:1

Name the problem. Do you think it was an intentional problem?

Read Acts 6:2-4

What was the main focus of the twelve apostles?

What are the quality descriptions of these men?

DIGGING DEEPER

Regardless of your gender, if you were evaluated, what quality of the job description is the hardest to have?

Read Acts 6:5-7

When was the last time you were part of a unanimous decision?

What is the result of this decision?

Are there any needs before you that you can help meet?

TAKING IT HOME

Which point from this weekend's message or small group study is most important for you to remember?

PRAYER REQUEST

