

# onechurch

## bigIdea



### INTRODUCTION

At oneChurch, we believe that everyone has the responsibility to get involved. That everyone can serve somewhere and make a difference, not just the super-spiritual people. At oneChurch, our goal isn't for 20% of the people to do 80% of the work, but for everyone to have one job to do and do that well.

**BIG IDEA:** Applying your heart and your hands to the place of greatest demand.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Which responsibility at home or at work would you gladly give up? Never give up?
2. Given Acts 2:44-45 and Acts 4:32, how could the widows be neglected? Why was this first problem in the early church a big problem?
3. What are some problems and struggles many other churches have?
4. How did the twelve disciples solve this problem? Why do you think the disciples chose Greek-speaking Jews to fill all seven positions?
5. Look at Acts 6:7, 5:42, 4:32-35, and 2:42-47, how would you describe what has happened in Acts so far? How does this relate to Acts 1:8?
6. What is the mission of oneChurch? How do the following opportunities of service fit into that mission? Greeters? Set up/tear down? Children's ministry? Student ministry?
7. What do you think is the most pressing problem/opportunity at oneChurch? How can you or your group help?
8. What is keeping you from serving and getting involved at oneChurch? Why are why not?

### THINK ABOUT IT

Everyone can be involved somewhere and make a difference.

### WHAT WILL YOU DO?

Talk about it as a small group about going through the *Commune Membership Class* together. It is in this class that you learn how to tell your story so you can *invest* and *invite*. It is also at *Commune* that you learn what your spiritual gifts are and where you fit at oneChurch.

### CHANGING YOUR MIND

Many times people think that because they don't know enough about God or the Bible, then they can't *invest* and *invite* someone to church or to get *involved* in church. But we have seen in Luke 7, John 4, and Acts 6 that it isn't how much you know about God but your willingness to be used by God that counts. Are you willing to be used by God to get *involved* at oneChurch? Why are why not?

### VERSES TO GO DEEPER

Romans 12:3-8, 1 Corinthians 12:12-31, Ephesians 4:4-16

