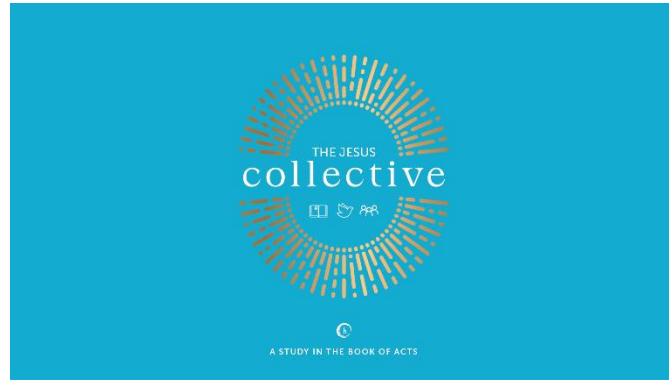


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## **Community Group Questions: Acts 6:1-7**

- Have you ever been part of a small group or small community who shared freely with each other? If so, what were the strengths and weaknesses of that experience? If not, what do you imagine would be great and not-so-great about that kind of life?
- If you heard about a church living this way with each other, would you want to be part of it? Why or why not?
- Do you think this experience in Acts was supposed to be normative for all Christians in the future, or was it simply a situational need? Why do you think so?
- Sometimes churches are criticized for being too “business-like.” What if the organizational development in Acts 6 is simply a practical way to sort out designated roles and responsibilities? Does that kind of “business practice” make a church more or less effective today? Why do you think so?
- What does it say to you that the apostles refused to serve tables because of their devotion to “prayer and ministry of the word?”
- What does it say to you that people who were chosen to serve tables were required to be “full of the Spirit and wisdom?”
- How do you feel about your own investment of grace in your community of faith?