

Meet the Needs

Series: Leadership Core (Message 3) **Date:** June 20, 2021

Acts 6:1-8

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Leaders cannot handle all the needs. (v 2-4)

Exodus 18:17-18

New needs require new leads. (v 2-4)

Elders: volunteer elders and sr pastor

Deacons: paid staff and volunteer leaders

Staff must lead to meet the need. (v 3-4)

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Membership

Congregation

When we follow the leads, we meet more needs! (v 3-5)

Ephesians 4:12

Luke 9:15-16

Acts 6:6-8

sermon discussion

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Tell about a time when you felt responsible to meet more needs than you could handle?
2. **Read Exodus 18:13-18.** What negative things can happen to both leaders and followers if leaders fail to train and appoint people to meet the needs of the church? In what ways could this affect our ability to love, live, and share Christ?
3. **Read Acts 6:1-2.** What are the differences between the sin of favoritism/neglect and the practice of prioritizing tasks in leadership?
4. **Read Acts 6:2-4.** When our church grew in the past what kinds of needs emerged for us to meet? When our church grows in the future what kinds of needs could we prepare to meet?
5. **Read Luke 9:12-17.** Have you ever felt like you didn't have enough time, money, energy, experience, or training to meet the great needs around you? How could we use this passage to encourage one another to trust Jesus as we obey the call to serve those around us?
6. **Read Ephesians 4:11-12.** What service, skill, or ministry would like a leader in the church to equip you to perform? Is there a service, skill, or ministry that you could pass on to someone else in the church?
7. **Read Acts 6:7-8.** As many people go "back to normal" with COVID restrictions being lifted, what specific things could we do to move on to "better than normal" in the way we serve each other and our community? What role could you play in that?

GOING FURTHER

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." **Matthew 5:16**

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