

Discussion Questions  
January 18, 2026 | Acts 6:1-7  
The Church Needs Servants

UPWARDS – Growing in Our Relationship with God

1. According to Acts 6:1-7, what different kinds of service are necessary to meet the needs of the church? What does this show us about how God cares for His church?
2. In Acts 6:4, the apostles emphasize devotion to prayer and the ministry of the Word. What does this priority communicate about the life of the church, and how does it impact your own walk with God?
3. How does gospel shape the way we value every role in the church, both the visible roles and the behind-the-scenes ways of serving?

INWARDS – Growing in Fellowship with One Another

4. What do the apostles' actions in Acts 6:2–3 teach us about listening carefully and responding with care when needs arise in the church?
5. How can we help one another discover the gifts God has given us and use them to serve the church?
6. How does serving together and in different ways help strengthen our relationships within the church?

OUTWARDS – Reaching Those Around Us

7. In Acts 6:3, the servants are described as having a good reputation and being full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom. What do these qualities look like in everyday life, and why do they matter for showing Jesus to people outside the church?
8. How did the church's care for the widows help others see what Christ is like? What is one practical way you could care for or serve someone in need this week?
9. How did faithful service within the church help the message about Jesus spread and more people come to faith (Acts 6:7)?