



# ACTS

*the story of the Church*

## Sermon Guide

## WEEK 7

### SERVANT LEADERSHIP

**Read:** ACTS 6:1-7

#### **Consider:**

From Acts 6:1-7, we learn that servant-hearted leaders encourage the church in three ways:

1. They help solve immediate problems in the church that would otherwise remain unresolved.
2. They ensure that there is no discrimination or disunity in the church.
3. They help prioritize the ministry of preaching by allowing those who teach to focus primarily on that task without being distracted.

Without servant leadership, the church wouldn't be able to function and the mission of Hope would fail! Ultimately, the goal of service is not to make any one church thrive but to ensure Jesus name is proclaimed throughout the world.

#### **Engage:**

1. Do you think your service really has an impact on the church?
2. How have you been blessed by the service of others?

**Apply:**

Ask what the current unresolved needs in the church are and see if God has gifted you to meet those needs.

**Note From Dominique:**

For all those who serve at Hope Fellowship, I want to say thank you! There are many moving parts at Hope and your efforts and dedication make sure those moving parts are well oiled and always running. Please know your sacrifice to serve doesn't simply make Hope happen, it also personally encourages me and allows me the space to spend time before The Lord, hearing what He wants to do in and through our church. Thank you!

**Ask:**

Did last week's sermon bring any questions to mind? Discuss with your group. Someone else might have had the same question or know how to answer yours!

Still have questions? Feel free to reach out to Dominique at [dominique@hopefellowshipknox.com](mailto:dominique@hopefellowshipknox.com).