

# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FROM NOVEMBER 20/21 SERMON

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**ICEBREAKER:** *(Courtesy of Mike & Yvette Hershey – thanks guys!)*

Describe a time you laughed so hard you thought you would cry, or when you did cry.  
What was so funny?

1. **Read Acts 6:1.** What is the real issue, the “hidden issue” behind the complaint?
2. **Read Acts 6:2 and 6:4.** What was the primary mission of the apostles? What is your primary mission?
3. What are some of the things that might distract you from your primary mission?
4. **Read Acts 6:3 and 6:5.** Discuss the importance of the qualification of these men who were appointed to take care of the widows food distribution.

## BIBLE REFERENCES



**Acts 6:1-7 ESV**

## Seven Chosen to Serve

**6** Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. <sup>2</sup> And the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. <sup>3</sup> Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. <sup>4</sup> But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." <sup>5</sup> And what they said pleased the whole gathering, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. <sup>6</sup> These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands on them.

<sup>7</sup> And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

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