



# Acts: To the Ends of the Earth

Acts 6:1-7

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## Satan's Third Strategy

### ❖ Acts 6:1-2

- ❖ Exodus 18:17-18—*What you are doing is not good. You and the people with you will certainly wear yourselves out*

## What Church Leaders MUST Prioritize

### ❖ Acts 6:2-6

- ❖ 2 Timothy 3:16-17—*All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.*
- ❖ 2 Timothy 4:2—**preach the word**...*in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching*

## The Role of Deacons

- ❖ Romans 16:1—*I commend to you our sister Phoebe, a **servant** of the church at Cenchreae*
- ❖ Ephesians 4:12—*the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,*

## A Church that Grows

### ❖ Acts 6:7