

## “How’s Business?”

### (Healthy and Moving Ahead [Acts]: Week 4)

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#### There are two ways to view problems:

- As obstacles.
- As opportunities.

#### How can Christian leaders deal with problems?

##### 1. **Expect them!** (1)

*“In those days when the number of disciples was increasing.”*

- With success comes change and problems—always.

##### 2. **Respect them.** (1)

*“The Grecian Jews among them complained.”*

- Wise leaders don’t mistake their troops for the enemy.

##### 3. **Prioritize them.** (2)

*“It would not be right for us to neglect..”*

- Wise leaders know they can’t do everything.

##### 4. **Delegate them.** (3)

*“We will turn this responsibility over to them.”*

- In order to do our main jobs well, we must delegate well.

##### 5. **Focus on the main job.** (2, 4)

*“We will give our attention to prayer... and the Word.”*

- Wise leaders know their main jobs are prayer & the Word.

#### **What’s the Main Business of Church Leaders?**

1. The main business of church leaders is prayer and the Word.
2. In our church, how’s business?