

# MULTIPLYING DISCIPLES

## Message Discussion Questions

Read Acts 6:1-7. What are some questions you have about this passage?

### EXPLORE THE TEXT

- 6:1** What was happening to the number of Christians? Why?  
What also happened amongst the Christians? Why?
- 6:2-3** How did the leaders respond to this situation? What did they do?
- 6:4** What did the leaders see as their primary responsibility? Why?
- 6:5-6** Who was chosen? On what basis were these people chosen? Why?
- 6:7** What was the result? Is there a correlation between this & how the issue was handled? What is that correlation?

### TRUTH TO LIVE BY

What one thought encouraged you the most from this message? Why?

#### The cultural challenges-then & now (6:1-3)

- What was happening OUTSIDE the church then? What are some things today?
- What was happening INSIDE the church then? What are some things today?
- How did they respond to these things then? How do we tend to respond today?
- Discuss: Our problem is not the pervasiveness of the darkness but the failure of the light. In what ways is there a failure of the light?

#### The character of New Testament disciples (6:3)

- What is a deacon? In what ways should we all live like these deacons/servants?
- What were some of the characteristics they were to see in their lives? Why?
- Why is being filled with the Spirit so important?

#### The commitment of New Testament disciples (6:5-7)

- What did the leaders do to/for these newly appointed "servants?" Why?
- What do you think these new "servants" did? How did they solve the problem?

#### The convictions of New Testament leaders (6:4)

- What was the focus of the leadership team? Why?
- What happens when leaders are given to & committed to pray?

Which of these truths do you need to apply today? Why?