

A Little Help From My Friends

Acts 6:1-7

Introduction

In those days when the number of disciples was increasing, the Grecian Jews among them complained against the Hebraic Jews because their widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food.

How Did the Early Church Leaders deal with the problem? Vss. 2-3
2 So the Twelve gathered all the disciples together and said, "It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the word of God in order to wait on tables. 3 Brothers, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them 4 and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word."

- A) The church was led by the power of the _____ .
- B) The church had a continual focus on _____ .
- C) The church kept learning from their _____ and kept growing and maturing in Christ.

This combination of _____ (Elders/Pastors) and _____ (Deacons) focus led to _____ (Evangelism) growth.

Practical Application for Journey of Faith:

Qualifications for a deacon: 1 Tim 3:8-13

C _____ Vs. 8

S _____ Vs. 9

Congregational E _____ Vs. 10

F _____ Situation Vss. 11-12

R _____ Vs.13

Qualities we are looking for in a deacon at Journey of Faith:

- H _____ heart.
- S _____.
- G _____.

What about being a woman? Romans 16:1

What about a married couple? Priscilla and Aquila, Acts 18

What about singles? 1 Corinthians 6:32-33

WHAT ABOUT YOU!!!