

Acts 6:1-7

1. The Problem (Acts 6:1)

- A. A _____ difference: Hellenistic Jews and Hebraic Jews
- B. _____ barriers: Greek and Aramaic
- C. Increasing in _____

2. The Solution (Acts 6:2-6)

- A. They made an executive decision to _____ the church structure. (Acts 6:2-4)
 - i. The apostles would devote themselves to _____ and to the ministry of the _____ of God.

Why would they prioritize these two aspects?

- It is an acknowledgement of God's _____.
 - Leaders have a _____ to pray for the people they lead.
 - Leaders pray _____ those they lead.
 - Leaders lead the _____ in prayer
- ii. They would not sacrifice the _____ mission to “wait on tables”.
 - iii. The church needed to select seven godly men to _____ the needs of the church.
- B. The apostles had _____ qualifications for these men.

- i. They needed to have a good _____.
- ii. They needed to be full of the _____.
- iii. They needed to be full of _____.

- C. "The proposal pleased the _____ company."
- D. Seven men were selected, all of which had _____ names.
- E. The apostles _____ them to ministry.

3. The Outcome (Acts 6:7)