



PUTTING FIRST THINGS FIRST

Acts 6:1-7 // Dr. Ron Jones

In Acts chapter 6, a complaint arose from the Greek-speaking Jews against the Hebrew-speaking Jews because the Hellenist widows were being neglected in the daily food distribution.

_____ brings its own set of _____.

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Priorities and Problem Solving in the Early Church

7 Steps

STEP #1: _____

Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. ACTS 6:1 ESV

STEP #2: _____

And the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. ..."

*But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.” ACTS 6:2-4
ESV; EPHESIANS 4:12-13*

STEP #3: _____

*Therefore, brothers pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of
the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. ACTS 6:3 ESV*

STEP #4: _____

Seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom. ACTS 6:3 ESV

STEP #5: _____

*And what they said pleased the whole gathering, and they chose Stephen, a man
full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and
Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. ⁶ These they set
before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands on them. ACTS 6:5-6
ESV*

STEP #6: _____

STEP #7: _____

*And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples
multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient
to the faith. ACTS 6:7 ESV*