

CrossWalk notes

Emboldened To Empower and Equip

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¹In those days when the number of disciples was increasing, the **Hellenistic Jews** among them complained against the **Hebraic Jews** because their widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food. **Acts 6:1**, NIV

Even in the Church, with growth of God's kingdom comes _____.

²So 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. **Acts 6:2**, NIV

The primary purpose of the Church is to share the good news of _____. We need to watch for mission _____.

³Brothers and sisters, 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 ⁴and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word." **Acts 6:3-4**, NIV

The 12 were bold to take fellow Christians on a journey

from _____ to _____.

- From me to _____.
- From serve us to _____.
- From consumer to _____.
- From an observer to a _____.

⁵This proposal pleased the whole group. They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit; also Philip, Procorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas from Antioch, a convert to Judaism. ⁶They presented these men to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. **Acts 6:5-6**, NIV

The disciples gave the responsibility and power to trusted people who had the _____ to perform the task.

- Spiritual Gifts
- Heart
- Ability
- Personality
- Experience

⁷So the word of God spread. The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased rapidly, and a large number of priests became obedient to the faith. **Acts 6:7**, NIV

In God's kingdom, "Teamwork makes the dream work!"

We "Work _____, Sharing the _____."

MEMORY VERSE

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My next step: I will enjoy my eternity and take my next step of maturity. I will consider Christian Essentials 3 and develop my gifts for service and use them to share the gift of eternity with others.

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