

FOR SMALL GROUPS OR PERSONAL STUDY

Welcome! Today, we are continuing in our message series: *Exploring the Book of Acts*. In this study of early Church history, you will be enlightened and encouraged by the power of the gospel as it spread throughout the world and transformed lives.

READ: Acts 6:1-10

QUESTION: How would you have described the book of Acts prior to this lesson?

QUESTION: What does Dr. Luke show us in this section of Scripture?

1. The _____ involved:

What did you learn about the demographics of the Jerusalem Church?

Why were there tensions in the Church?

2. The _____ at hand:

Describe what was happening.

What did you learn about the distribution process?

3. The _____ for disaster:

How would you have described the general mood of the Church prior to this situation? What did you learn about the word complained? How would you describe this second internal challenge to the infant Church? What can we learn from this?

4. The _____ solution:

How did the apostles handle the situation? What does this tell us about their hearts?

5. The _____ results:

What were the results? What does this tell us?

APPLICATION: Take a few minutes and talk about each

1.) Service is the operative image for every _____ in the Church:

2.) No one can _____ all:

3.) Service in the Church comes from understanding the _____ of God: