

# ACTS 6:1-7

## BACKGROUND

Up until this point, the primary issues that the local church of 10,000 believers in Jerusalem had were from *outside* the church in the form persecution from the Jewish leaders in the city. In tonight's passage, we see some of the first recorded issues from *inside* the church and how they were handled.

## PRAY

## PLEASE READ ACTS 6:1-7

## SHARE OBSERVATIONS (Who? What? When? Where? Repeating words, phrases, & themes?)

## QUESTIONS

1. What are the points of conflict in this passage?
2. What is Godly and mature about the way the apostles handled this conflict?
3. What do you think it means to be "full of the Spirit and wisdom" (v3)? Why do you think this was an important qualification for leadership in the church?
4. How is the spreading of the word of God in v7 connected to the conflict being resolved?
5. In what ways should conflict be different among believers compared to others? Why?
6. How does this passage encourage or challenge you? How can we pray in response to this passage and for each other?