

CHAPTER 25.11

ACTS

“SPIRIT-FILLED LEADERS”

Acts 6:1-7

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The Gospel mission of the church continues to face resistance:

- A. Intimidation (Acts 4:1-22)
- B. Corruption (Acts 5:1-11)
- C. Persecution (Acts 5:12-42)
- D. Distraction (Acts 6:1-7)

I. The Distraction (v.1)

- A. The Church continues to grow!
- B. The needs within the Church become difficult to monitor.
- C. A complaint surfaces.
- D. The Hellenistic Jews are upset with the food distribution.

II. The Decision (v.2-4)

- A. The Apostles address the entire Church.
- B. They're committed to a calling.
- C. The Church is asked to appoint seven men.
 - a. Reputable
 - b. Full of the Spirit and of wisdom

III. The Development

- A. The Church is united.
- B. Others are equipped for ministry.
- C. The Apostles refocus on proclaiming the Word

...And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem (7).

How does this apply to me?