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Primary Biblical text: Acts 6:1-7

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

Additional Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Reading for next week: Acts 6:8-15

————— ∞ *Reflection and Discussion Notes* ∞ —————

† A new crisis emerges

The response the Holy Spirit leads the church to take reveals an essential attribute of the Body of Christ. This is the calling that God gives to every believer in some way, of SERVANTHOOD

† The problem

† The Hellenists and the Hebrews

† What the apostles didn't do!

† What the apostles DID do... led by the Holy Spirit, they chose to DELEGATE. They raised up new SERVANT LEADERS

† If we ask... “Has God called me into a place of servanthood, of participation, in His Body?”
The answer is YES!

† When we are led by the Spirit, we respond with UNITY

† The result... the Word of God SPREAD

In the many different ways God works to grow His Kingdom, the common thread is that He does this through US.