

Discipleship: The Love Language of God

Serving By Design

Acts 6:1-7

1. A challenge of _____
 - A. Under the OT system, families were responsible for _____
 - B. Under the OT system, ministry was limited to _____
 - C. The birth of _____ created new challenges (Acts 4:32-37)

2. A solution for the _____
 - A. That grew out of _____ (6:1a)
 - B. That grew out of _____ (6:1b)
 - C. That recognized the need for a new _____ (6:2; Rom 12:1-8)
 - D. That insures the _____ of all ministry (6:3)
 - E. That preserves the value of _____ (6:4)
 - F. That achieves _____ (6:7)

Conclusions

1. God's blessings still create _____ for more _____.
2. God's _____ and our _____ provide the solution.

Connect Group Study Guide

3.23.14

1. What were some of the uses of the agave plant? What are some other things that have many *surprising* uses?
2. Read Acts 6:1-7. What was the argument in verse 1? Why was there a problem? What do people typically complain about when God is blessing the church?
3. How had this problem been solved in Old Testament Times? (Deut. 14:28-29)
4. Read Acts 4:32-37. What changed between Acts 4 and Acts 6? What was the Apostle's solution to the problem?
5. In Romans 12:1-8, Paul provides further insight into the nature of the church. How does He describe this new model of ministry? How does that address challenges like Acts 6?
6. What is your spiritual gift? How does the use of your gift help preserve the ministries of spiritual leadership?
7. After the Apostles took measures to fix the problem in verse 1, what were 3 things that happened as a result?
8. What does *this* look like at NAC, and what is your part?
9. What does all of this have to do with *discipleship* as an *expression of our love for God*?