

Servants Willing To Suffer

(Study of Acts #7)

Acts 6:1-7; 8-15

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- 1) A church that obeys the Great Commission **will** have:
 - a) **Going** pains: Acts 5:40-42
 - b) **Growing** pains: 6:1a
 - c) Growing **problems** 6:1b
 - i) Neglect
 - ii) Murmuring
 - iii) Division
 - d) Growing **danger** 6:2b, 4
 - i) That the preachers stops **praying**
 - ii) That the preachers stops **preaching**
- 2) A church that obeys the great commission **must** have:
 - a) Simple **organization** 6:2a
 - b) **Spirit filled** servants 6:3
 - c) Steady **leadership** 6:4
 - d) Spiritual **congregation** 6:5-6
- 3) A church that obeys the great commission **might** have:
 - a) Servants that suffer **misunderstanding** 6:10
 - b) Servants that are **misrepresented** 6:11-14
 - c) Servants that suffer **martyrdom** 7:54-60

Notice that Stephen stood up for Jesus and then **Jesus stood up for Him**