

“Addressing Issues in the Church”

Acts 6:1-7

Message Title: “Addressing Issues in the Church”

- I. The **Problem** (Vs 1)
 - a. **Cultural Barriers** In the Church
 - b. **Linguistic Barriers** in the Church
- II. The **Solution** (Vs 2-6)
 - a. An Effective Solution **Owens the Problem**
 - b. An Effective Solution **Develops a Plan**
 - 1. The Leaders Must Come from **Within the Church**
 - 2. The Leaders **Must be Men**
 - 3. These Leaders **Must be of Honest Report**

Philippians 2:14-15 “Do all things without murmurings and disputings: 15 That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world;”

- 4. The Leaders **Must be Spirit Filled**
- 5. The Leaders **Must be Full of Wisdom**

1 Chronicles 12:32 “And of the children of Issachar, *which were men* that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do; the heads of them *were* two hundred; and all their brethren *were* at their commandment.”

- c. An Effective Solution **Executes the Plan**
- III. The **Result** (Vs 7)
 - a. Biblically Addressing Issues in the Church Results in **Evangelism**
 - b. Biblically Addressing Issues in the Church Results in **Growth**
- IV. The **Application** for Us
 - a. We Must **Identify Legit Problems Within the Church**
 - b. We Must **Willing to be an Active Part of the Solution**
 - c. We Must **Leave the Results up to God**

Isaiah 55:8 “For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD.”