

Community Group Questions
Acts 6:1-7

- 1 Read Acts 6:1-7. What stood out to you as being particularly helpful or encouraging this week's passage and message?
- 2 What is your usual reaction when you hear a discussion about "church governance"? Do your eyes gloss over? Are you keenly interested? Do you see it as a 'necessary evil'?
- 3 What has your experience been with seeing ways in which new growth can bring with it new problems? What do you think of the idea that churches are a mixture of vine and trellis? What dangers do you see in concentrating too heavily on either one of these?
- 4 Read Exodus 18:13-27. What wisdom do you glean from Jethro's counsel here? What similarities do you see between this passage and the one in Acts 6?
- 5 Read the list of qualifications for deacons in 1 Timothy 3:8-13. Are there any items on that list that surprise you? Why do you think there is such a heavy emphasis on issues of character and so little placed on skill?
- 6 What are some practical things a church can do to ensure that it doesn't become distracted by 'the tyranny of the urgent,' but is able to fulfill its mission?
- 7 Spend some time praying for Crossridge. In particular, pray for Ajay Martin as he joins our team as Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. Pray also for Adell Hoffman who will begin as our part time administrative assistant on February 1st.