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Title: The Spirit of Generosity, Pt 1: “The Spirit Supplies Faithful Servants” – Acts 6:1-7

Big Idea: Will you be a faithful servant that pursues unity, prioritizes the Word and prayer, provides for the Body of Christ, and propels the gospel mission forward?

Read Acts 6:1-7.

What is challenging or surprising?

When you think about the early church in Acts, what stands out most to you?

I. A FAITHFUL SERVANT PURSUES UNITY.

1. Why do you think seasons of church growth can also bring about challenges or division?
2. How do the apostles respond to the complaint, and what can we learn from their wisdom and transparency?
3. How does Christ’s finished work on the cross (reconciling us to God and to one another—Eph 2:14-16) free you to pursue unity without fear of failure or rejection?

II. A FAITHFUL SERVANT PRIORITIZES THE WORD AND PRAYER.

4. Why did the apostles insist that they not neglect the ministry of the Word and prayer?
5. John Stott wrote that “the devil’s cleverest attack was distraction.” What are some distractions that can pull churches (or you personally) away from prayer and the Word?
6. How can you help protect and support your church’s focus on Scripture and prayer?
7. How does resting in Jesus finished priestly work change the way you approach personal and corporate prayer?

III. A FAITHFUL SERVANT PROVIDES FOR THE BODY OF CHRIST.

8. What kind of people were chosen for this task, and what does that reveal about character versus skill in ministry?
9. How have you seen faithful servants in your church care for physical and spiritual needs?

IV. A FAITHFUL SERVANT PROPELS THE GOSPEL MISSION FORWARD.

10. Acts 6:7 shows that the gospel spread because the church was healthy and unified. Notice the sequence in v. 7 — Word increased → disciples multiplied → priests believed. How does faithfulness inside the church fuel fruitfulness outside it?
11. What would it look like for you (or your growth group) to help propel the mission forward in this next season?
12. The Great Commission is rooted in Christ’s finished authority (Matt 28:18). How does believing the mission is already accomplished in Him motivate you to join Him in what He is still doing through His church?

“Next Step” Takeaways – Discuss and pray through the following:

- With God as His FAMILY:
 - Spend intentional time this week in prayer asking God to show you where disunity might be hiding in your heart — and pray for wisdom to resolve that.
 - Pray for unity and Spirit-filled humility (Acts 6:1–2)
- With Others as His SERVANTS:
 - Identify and affirm a faithful servant in the church (Acts 6:3–6).
 - Identify one person in your church family who may feel overlooked or disconnected — reach out to encourage, invite, or serve them in a tangible way.
- On Mission as His MISSIONARIES:
 - Share one way you’ve seen the gospel propel forward through your church — and ask God how you can personally participate in that ongoing mission.
 - Pray for gospel fruit and new believers (Acts 6:7)