

A Band of Servants

Acts 6:1-7

Introduction:

- * The word “deacon” means servant.
- * The modern church has a consumer mentality.
- * “You are never more like God than when you serve.”...Rick Warren

- I. The _____ in the Early Church. vs 1-2
(There are needy people everywhere!)
- A. Church _____ Caused this Problem v 1a
“The number of disciples was multiplied”
- B. Church _____ Caused this Problem v 1b-2
“There arose a complaint...”
- II. The _____ in the Early Church v 3-4
(The DNA of servanthood)
- A. The _____ for Servant Leaders v 3a
Persons God equipped to do the task.
- B. The _____ of Servant Leaders v 3b-4
It is not a popularity contest.
- III. The _____ in the Early Church v 5-6
(People, and not programs, reach people)
- A. They Related to the _____ v 5
“the proposal pleased the whole company”
- B. They Related to the _____ v 6
“laid hands on them”
- IV. The _____ in the Early Church v 7
(It is beyond imagination!)
- A. More _____ “preaching about God flourished”
- B. Multiplied _____ “number of disciples...multiplied”
- C. Miraculous _____ “priests became obedient to the faith”

Make Me a Servant