



BIBLE STUDY

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SCRIPTURE: ACTS 6:1-15

- I. An Increase in Disciples (Acts 6:1a)
 - a. The Apostles' commitment and obedience led to rapid growth!

- II. Increase Comes with Conflict (Acts 6:1b)
 - a. Clash of Personalities
 - b. Favoritism
 - c. Perceived Discrimination

- III. Avoiding Distractions (Acts 6:2&4)
 - a. Stay _____ on Your Role
 - b. Do NOT be Distracted
 - i. Distracted by _____ want you to do
 - ii. Distracted by the _____ that need to be done

- IV. An Effective Solution (Acts 6:3-6)
 - a. Criteria for selection: (Acts 6:3)
 - i. Full of the _____
 - ii. Wisdom
 - iii. _____, _____, &

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- b. The Birth of Deacons (Acts 6:5-6)
- V. Focus Leads to Growth (Acts 6:7)
 - a. _____ Growth
 - b. _____ Growth
 - c. Unexcepted Converts (the Priests)
- VI. A Shift to Stephen: Deacon & Evangelist
 - a. Stephen's Confrontation & Argument
 - b. Accusations Against Stephen (Acts 6:11)
 - c. The Arrest of Stephen (Acts 6:12-15)
 - d. Parallels of the trails of Stephen and Jesus the Christ of the trails of Stephen and Jesus the Christ

