

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: August 3, 2016**  
**Acts 6:1-7**

1. What is happening here, according 6:1?
  - a. The church seemed to have already begun the practice of caring for those among them that were without food and daily needs.
  - b. People in the church were complaining about not being served.
  - c. The twelve apostles were obviously showing favoritism.
  - d. It appears that the task of serving their congregation is too large for the 12 apostles to handle.
  
2. What did the twelve do in order to address this problem, according to 6:2-4?
  - a. They quit!
  - b. They told the people were complaining to be more godly and do something about it if they have a problem.
  - c. They just worked harder to try to get the job done better.
  - d. The apostles realized that they couldn't do everything on their own.
  - e. The apostles found "qualified" leaders to take over some of the tasks that they were unable to do well.
  
3. What do you do when you find yourself overwhelmed with the ministry to which God has called you? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What are the qualities of the men that were chosen by the apostles for this ministry?
  - a. They were highly skilled.
  - b. They were full of the Spirit and wisdom.
  
5. Is it really that important that people who distribute food are full of the Spirit and wisdom?  
Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. What was the result of this delegation of responsibility?
  - a. The task was accomplished and done well.
  - b. The preaching of the word was not neglected.
  - c. The word of God spread.
  - d. The number of disciples increased rapidly.
  
7. If the leaders of the church needed help in fulfilling God's call and seeing the kingdom grow, would they find you to be a qualified servant (full of the Spirit and wisdom)?  
Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Share at least one way in which you help to share the burden of the work of the church so that the spiritual leaders can give their attention to prayer and the ministry of the word.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_