

Acts 6:1-7 – SERVANTS IN THE CHURCH

Observation: Who, what, where, why, when – noticing what is taking place in the context of the passage

Interpretation: The answers to your Observation questions

Cross Reference: It's good to cross reference your interpretations with other Bible verses, it helps insure accuracy

Application: Why do you care – applying the truths of the passage to your own life

I. **THE PROBLEM... Vs. 1-2**

- What caused the division in the church?
- Observations:

- Interpretation:

- Cross References:

- Applications:

- A – What happens when we get our focus on each other?

II. **THE SOLUTION... VS. 3-6**

- Could the Apostles meet the needs of the church without help?
- Observations:

- Interpretation:

- Cross References:

- Applications:

- A – Whom does God raise up as servants in the church today? Why?
- A – Why would it be important for them to have a good reputation? Does that mean that we cannot have a sorted past if we desire to serve?

- A – If we are “Full of ourselves” can we also be “full of the Spirit”?
- A – Why is it important that we are not “full of ourselves”?
- A - If you see a problem or a need in the church what should you do?
- A – Should we wait for someone to appoint us before we serve?
- A – What happens when others see you serving in an area where there was a need?
- A – Should we set up programs then try to fill the slot?
- A – What happens when God to raises up someone to fill a role?
- A – Who anoints? Who appoints? Which lasts?

III. **THE RESULTS... VS. 7**

- What was the result of the Apostles decision? Why?
- **Observations:**

- **Interpretation:**

- **Cross References:**

- **Applications:**

- A – How can we help?