

God's Design for a Healthy Church

Acts 6:1-7

A Healthy Church Structure - v. 1-3

Functioning as a Healthy Church Family - v. 4-6

The Fruit of a Healthy Church - v. 7

Application Questions:

1. What impacted you most from this passage / sermon? What questions do you still have about these verses? What challenged you? What encouraged you?
2. Why must prayer and proclamation be central in pastoral ministry [6:4]?
3. How did these seven men assist the apostles [6:5-6]? How was their role similar to that of deacons today?
4. What does this passage from Acts 6 tell us about how to resolve conflict within the body of Christ [Matt. 5:23-24 & 18:15-17]? How does unity in the body of Christ directly affect our mission [John 13:35 & 17:21]?
5. What do you think is the significance of the church being referred to as a body [Rom. 12:4-8; 1 Cor. 12:12-31] and a family [Eph. 2:19-22; Gal. 6:10; 1 John 3:1-2]?
6. Spend some time asking the Lord to grow our church [and your family] into a body marked by these passages Col. 3:12-17 & Phil. 1:1-4.

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! - Psalm 133:1

