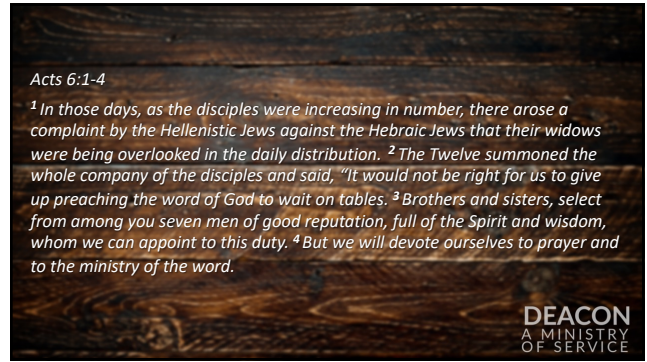
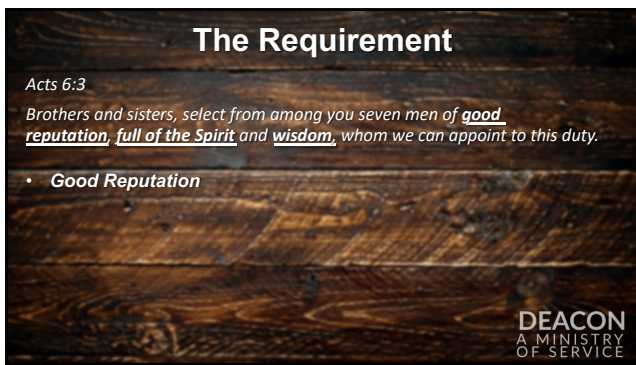




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The Requirement

Acts 6:3
Brothers and sisters, select from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Spirit and wisdom, whom we can appoint to this duty.

- Good Reputation
- Full of the Spirit
- Full of Wisdom
- A Witness
- A Worshiper

Hebrews 10:25
Not neglecting to gather together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging each other, and all the more as you see the day approaching.



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The Reason

Acts 6:2
The Twelve summoned the whole company of the disciples and said, "It would not be right for us to give up preaching the word of God to wait on tables.

To Support the Ministry

Ephesians 4:11-12
¹¹And he himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers,¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ.



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The Reason

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To Support the Ministry

- By Friendship



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The Reason

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The Twelve summoned the whole company of the disciples and said, "It would not be right for us to give up preaching the word of God to wait on tables.

To Support the Ministry

- By Friendship
- By Encouragement

Hebrews 13:17
Obey your leaders and submit to them, since they keep watch over your souls as those who will give an account, so that they can do this with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you.



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The Reason

Acts 6:2
The Twelve summoned the whole company of the disciples and said, "It would not be right for us to give up preaching the word of God to wait on tables.

To Support the Ministry

- By Friendship
- By Encouragement
- By Example



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The Responsibility

Acts 6:1-2
¹In those days, as the disciples were increasing in number, there arose a complaint by the Hellenistic Jews against the Hebraic Jews that their widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution. ²The Twelve summoned the whole company of the disciples and said, "It would not be right for us to give up preaching the word of God to wait on tables.

- To Bring About Unity
- To Bring in Discipline
- To Serve This Congregation



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The Result

Acts 6:7

So the word of God spread, the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly in number, and a large group of priests became obedient to the faith.

DEACON
A MINISTRY
OF SERVICE