LIFE Group Guide

Act 1-Story 10

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THE ORCHARD

Read: Acts 6:1-7

Outline:

Church Growth Problems and Solutions

The problems of a growing church

More people- more money- more ministry- more problems

Favoritism, frustration, conflict, complaining, accusations (v1)

The Solution

Call an All-Church meeting (v2a)

Present the problem and priorities (v.2b)

Present a solution for approval (vv.3-4)

Present qualified leaders to serve (vv. 5-6)

The Results

Acts 7:6- *And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.*

Discussion Questions

1. What was something from the passage/message that led you to think, feel, or act biblically?
2. How does this passage connect with our lives today?
3. How does this passage point to or reflect Jesus Christ?
4. Why are there problems in the church?
5. Why is it important for the pastors to prioritize their work of preaching and teaching and not do everything?
6. Why is it important to have/raise up qualified leaders to help grow the church?