

THE POWER OF A CHANGED LIFE

Navigating Change

ACTS 6:1-7

I. WHEN NAVIGATING CHANGE: _____, *don't just grumble.* (v. 1)

- A. A problem surfaced between the Hellenistic Jews and the native Hebrews.
- B. The Hellenistic Jews felt that their widows were not getting fair treatment.

II. WHEN NAVIGATING CHANGE: _____ *the help of others.* (vv. 2-6)

- A. The apostles responded by appointing specific individuals to make sure that the distribution of food was fair.
- B. The apostles stated that they had to continue with preaching the Word of God. (v. 2)
- C. The apostles noted the qualifications of those selected. (v. 3)
 - 1. There should be seven men.
 - 2. They should have a good reputation.
 - 3. They should be "full of the Spirit and of wisdom."
 - 4. They would be specifically over the task of food distribution.
- D. The apostles could then devote themselves to prayer and ministry of the Word. (v. 4)
- E. Seven men were chosen and confirmed by the apostles. (vv. 5-6)

III. WHEN NAVIGATING CHANGE: _____ *what God is doing through the process.* (v. 7)

- A. The Word of God kept on spreading.
- B. The number of disciples multiplied in Jerusalem.
- C. Even a great many priests were believing the message!

Change IS _____ — _____ **WILL BE DETERMINED BY YOUR response.**

Two tips as you face changes in your life:

- 1. Keep your _____ straight!
- 2. _____ !

