

Discussion Guide (March 18, 2018)
Acts 6:1–7

1. The Hellenists are Greek-speaking Jewish believers, while the Hebrews are more traditional Jewish believers who speak Aramaic. While there's no indication that the Hellenists' widows were purposefully being neglected, it's obviously a concern. What are some reasons we tend to ignore one another? Why do we tend to overlook those who aren't like us (culturally, socio-economically, etc.)?

2. The twelve (apostles) decide the best way to resolve this conflict is to choose reputable men to serve the widows while the apostles continue the work of preaching God's word.

- What role does preaching have in the church? (Remember that it isn't just pastors who preach the gospel to one another.)
- What role does serving one another have in the church? Read 1 Peter 4:10–11.
- Why should a church strive to do both well?

3. What are some practical ways we can serve one another, especially those who are often overlooked? What are some ways we can get to know people in the church better?

4. Read 1 Thess 2:19–20. What do you think Paul means when he calls the Thessalonians his "hope," "joy," "glory," and "crown of boasting"? Is that how you would describe your brothers and sisters at CrossPointe? How can we cultivate that attitude toward one another?