



Participant's Guide

Week of May 7

The Big Idea

For the sake of unity among believers and care for believers, the church needs people to step into the “unglamorous” ministry roles, which God blesses.

Getting Started

1. What are the things that cause problems/conflict in organizations?
2. Have you ever felt neglected (or seen someone else neglected) in your family, workplace, or church? What did you do about it? Was it the right

response or would you have done something differently?

Digging In

1. Read **Acts 6:1**. What is the problem here?
 2. Read **Acts 6:2-4**. What is the solution the twelve disciples come up with? Does it seem fair? Why/why not?
 3. Read **Acts 6:5-6**. The seven “deacons” chosen in these verses all have Greek (or Hellenized) names. How is that significant?
 4. Read **Acts 6:7**. The Lord clearly blesses this decision. Why?
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Looking Around

1. What are you doing to care for the people in your church so that teachers of the Word can spend time preaching the Word?
2. Are there people being overlooked at Southern Gables? Who? Who might be able to reach out to them and care for them?

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3. What “tables” need to be waited in the church in order to make sure overlooked people are cared for in the church
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Pray

Pray that the Lord would keep the unity of his church and compel people to do what needs to be done to care for people!