

And So It Begins
Be Filled With the Spirit in Service
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Acts 6:1-7

Big Idea: The Holy Spirit only fills a willing servant.

Acts 6:1-2

The apostles aren't prideful – they're relying on the Spirit.

Acts 6:3-6

All Christians have the Spirit – not all Christians are full of the Spirit.

We are full of the Spirit only when we fully submit ourselves to be used by him.

Acts 2:1, 4; 4:8

Message Questions

We are continuing our study in the book of Acts, which is the story of the Holy Spirit igniting the Jesus movement through faithful obedience of a few humble people. We continue that same story today, and the Holy Spirit will use the teachings of Acts to inspire you to do the same thing the earliest followers of Jesus did when they first understood the magnitude of what God has done through Christ: to GO. This Sunday, the big idea is: The Holy Spirit only fills a willing servant. Our passage is **Acts 6:1-7**.

Use these questions to discuss the message from Sunday, focusing on how you can **grow** as an everyday follower of Jesus and how you can **go** accomplish what Jesus calls you to do.

1. Read **Acts 6:1**. What is the problem we see as the ministry is growing? Who is being overlooked? Share a time when you have felt overlooked.
2. Have someone read **Acts 6:3-4**. What are the qualifications listed for the people they are hoping to appoint?
3. Have someone read **Acts 6:5-7**. What are Stephen and Philip known for? What is the outcome of this story?

4. Share a time when you served on a team, and it has caused you to **grow** in your relationship with Jesus.
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