

## Aim At Impact

### What Do I Do Now? (part 8)

**of good reputation, full of the Spirit  
and of wisdom** Acts 6:3 NAS



1In those days when the number of disciples was increasing, the Grecian Jews among them complained against the Hebraic Jews because their widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food. 2So the Twelve gathered all the disciples together and said, “It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the word of God in order to wait on tables. 3Brothers, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will **turn this responsibility over** to them 4and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word.”

5This proposal pleased the whole group. They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit; also Philip, Procorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas from Antioch, a convert to Judaism. 6They presented these men to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

7So the word of God spread. **The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased** rapidly, and a large number of priests became obedient to the faith. Acts 6:1-7 NIV

### How I Can Make an Impact

#### ❖ Make a Mark

To all the **saints** in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the **overseers** and **deacons**...

Philippians 1:1 NIV

Whoever wants **to become great** among you must be your servant ... just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Matthew 20:26-28 NIV

Deacons must be ... **respected and have integrity**. They must not be heavy drinkers and must not be greedy for money. ... a clear conscience. Before they are appointed as deacons, they should be given other responsibilities in the church as a test of their character and ability.

1 Timothy 3:8-12 NLT

#### ❖ Say

**Give yourselves completely to God**

Romans 6:13 NLT

When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, **the results are very clear**: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. ...

But the Holy Spirit **produces this kind of fruit** in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things! ...

**Follow the Spirit’s leading in every part of our lives.**

Galatians 5:19-25 NLT

#### ❖ Demonstrate

But the **wisdom from above is first of all pure**. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and good deeds. It shows no favoritism and is always sincere.

James 3:17 NLT

Let every detail in your lives  
—words, actions, whatever—  
be done in the name of the Master, Jesus

Colossians 3:17 Msg

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NIV - New International Version

NIRV - New International Readers’ Version

CEV - Contemporary English Version

CPV - Cotton Patch Version

GWV - God’s Word Version

NLT - New Living Translation

MSG - The Message

NCV - New Century Version

Amp - Amplified Bible

WSV - Word on the Street Version