

“Leadership in a Viral Community”

Acts 6:1-7

Main Point: A proper understanding of unity, roles and order within the early church is instructive as we seek to be a healthy viral community.

Getting to know you

1. Leaders ask, “Have you had any opportunities to go viral over the past few weeks?” (Spend some time discussing. If no one responds, spend time talking about people’s apprehensions.)
2. “Where are you active in serving in the church?” “What are some things you have learned from serving others?”

Getting into the Book:

Read Acts 6:1-7

3. Spend some time making observations directly from the passage (Who wrote it? Who did he write it to? What purpose does he have in writing these verses? etc.)
4. If you were going to explain this passage to a Christian friend, what would you say the main point is?
5. Why did the Apostles not want to engage in waiting on tables? Why was it important for them to not get caught up in this action? Does this imply that service is not true ministry?
6. What were the characteristics of those who were selected to serve? Why are these important?
7. In Acts 6:1 and 6:7 what similar occurrence is taking place in both of these verses?
8. What is the difference between the Apostles in this passage and the elders/pastors of our church?

Application:

9. What is the proper way to deal with any negative rumblings within our church?
10. To what role has God called you or is He calling you within the body at Findlay E-Free?
11. How can you help others in our church be more effective in their given roles?

Prayer

Spend some time praying for the leadership of Findlay E-Free. Pray that God will use us to be a viral community. Spend time lifting up our 2nd Campus.