

# WEEK THREE

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## GROWING THE CHURCH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE

There's a pivotal meeting in Acts 6:1-7 that plays a critical role in the history of the church. Here was established the essential dual mission of the church: preaching the Gospel and caring for the poor. We still face this balance today: the timeless command to evangelize and attend to those in need. To do so may require the church to adapt its methods while upholding its core values. At King of Kings, we aim to embrace generosity and continue growing, serving, and proclaiming the Gospel in new ways for the benefit of all.

### Icebreaker

What's the most important meeting you've been a part of and why?

### Discussion Questions

**1. Read Acts 6:1-7. Why did the early church leaders in Acts 6 feel the need to hold a pivotal meeting?**

*Application: Have you ever faced a situation in your life where you needed to make decisions or changes in response to growth or changing circumstances?*

**2. How do you think the church and its people can best balance their dual call of preaching the Gospel and ministering the Word, as well as taking care of the poor and needy?**

*Application: Which of these two aspects do you personally prioritize more and why?*

**3. How can the church balance the need to reach new people while also building up current members and serving those in need?**

*Application: What are some practical ways you can contribute to this balance in your personal life and your local church community?*

**4. Read Mark 16:15. How does Jesus's commandment to "go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation" apply to our daily lives?**

*Application: What are some opportunities or situations in your daily life where you can share the Gospel with others?*

**5. In what ways can the church modernize methods to better serve its mission in a changing world?**

*Application: What are some new methods or approaches you believe your local church can adopt to effectively reach and serve people today?*

**Close in prayer.**