Built to Multiply! (Part 7)- Going Deeper Questions

Sunday, November 15, 2026

Question #1: Read Acts 6:1–7. What was happening in the early church when the problem with the widows arose? What does this passage tell us about the relationship between church growth and challenges? Why is it significant that this problem occurred while the believers were "rapidly multiplying"? How did the leaders respond to the problem?

Question #2: "Multiplication creates movement, and movement creates moments that require adjustment." What does this mean in the context of Acts 6? Why can growth require us to change the way we have always done things? What is the difference between changing a method and compromising biblical truth? Are there areas of your life where personal preference could be getting in the way of God's mission?

Question #3: The early church faced a legitimate need, but the response could have created division. How should Christians respond when things become "messy"? Why is it often easier to surround ourselves with people who think, believe, and function like we do? How can grumbling, complaining, and discontent threaten unity? What does Philippians 2:4–8 teach us about putting the mission ahead of our personal preferences?

Question #4: Read Acts 6:2–4. Why was raising up leaders necessary for the continued multiplication of the church? Why is multiplication impossible without developing other people? What might it look like for you to move from simply being involved to intentionally investing in someone else?

Question #5: Acts 6:4 says the apostles would devote themselves to "prayer and teaching the word." Why was prayer still central even when the church was experiencing rapid growth? What does this teach us about the danger of relying on organization, programs, or people instead of God? Why does multiplication require us to remain connected to the Holy Spirit?

Challenge:

1. Pray and ask God to show you one person you can intentionally encourage, disciple, mentor, or bring alongside you.
2. Identify one area where your personal preference, opinion, or desire could be competing with the mission God has given you. Ask God to help you put His purposes ahead of your own.
3. Set aside intentional time this week to pray for the people God has placed around you and for the continued multiplication of His Church.